WEATHER FORECASTS

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PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO CUMBERLAND DEAD

All Leading Organizations of Town Will Participate in Funeral This Afternoon of Men Killed in Mining Disaster—Fund Is Being Created for Those Left in Need

Nine Are Left Widows; Thirty-One Fatherless

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 10. — Tomorrow afternoon residents of Cumberland will turn out en masse to pay their last respects to the fourteen white men who lost their lives in the mine disaster which occurred in No. Four mine of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, on Thursday night last.

The funeral will be a joint public one in which all the leading organizations of the town will participate, including the members of the City Council and members of the following bodies: Independent Order of Foresters, Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of Moose, Ancient Order of Foresters, Ancient Order of Druids, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Cumberland Order of Fire Bosses and other organizations.

The funeral ceremonies will be held in the G.W.V.A. Hall at 2 o'clock and interment of the thirteen victims will take place in the Cumberland Cemetery.

One body, that of Peter Manicora, will be embalmed and will be taken to San Francisco for interment by his widow, who will move there to reside in future.

The body of a Chinaman was found in the wrecked tunnel at 1 o'clock Friday night and the men were hard at work all day today looking for the body of another Chinaman, believed to be still in the mine.

Injured Progressing Well

The four white men and five Chinamen in the Central Hospital are reported to be progressing satisfactorily and hopes for their recovery are entertained.

To Help Needy

Thirty-one fatherless children and nine widows are the living victims of Thursday's disaster in the Cumberland mine when 14 white men and 17 Orientals were killed.

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IRREGULARS NOT SEEKING PEACE

Chief of Staff Issues Proclamation Declaring War Will Go on Until Independence Is Recognized

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN DUBLIN PRINTING WORKS

Primate of All Ireland Scores Those Placing Weapons to Commit Crimes in Hands of Boys

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—Liam Lynch, republican chief of staff, today issued a proclamation declaring that the "war will go on until the independence of our country is recognized by our enemies, foreign and domestic," and calling upon the army to "continue activities with vigor."

The proclamation concludes:

Will Not Falter

"Our attitude in this crisis may decide whether or not the object for which past sacrifices have been made shall be achieved. We realize the terrible consequences only too well, and did our utmost to avert them. We shall not now falter on the threshold of victory or rob the nation of the fruits of these sacrifices."

Almost simultaneously with the issuance of the proclamation from the republican army general headquarters, the location of which is given as Dublin, the city was shaken by a terrific explosion in the printing works of Patrick Mahon, the Free State Government printer, who printed the posters offering amnesty.

Mines in Machinery

Mahon was about to close his establishment for the week-end when three youths rushed upon him with drawn revolvers, covering him, placed land mines amidst the machinery and decamped almost immediately. The explosion followed, lifting the roof. The floors, heavily laden with machinery, crashed to the ground, and the building took fire. The flames, however, were soon extinguished.

BELFAST, Feb. 10.—Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, in a Lenten pastoral to the Armagh archdiocese, to be read in the churches tomorrow, presents a remarkable picture of conditions obtaining in Ireland and scores "those who put firearms or lethal weapons into the hands of mere child boys—sending them to commit crimes."

Unsubstantial Foundation

"Never before in the world's history," says the pastoral, "did such a wild, destructive hurricane spring from such a thin, intangible, unsubstantial vapor—the difference between some equivocal words in an oath, the difference between external and internal connection with the British Commonwealth.

"This is the only foundation I have seen alleged. Men versed in subtleties of schools may understand them. There may be other foundations—pride, jealousy, ambition, self interest or even sentimentality—but if they exist they are kept in the background.

"It was a black day for Ireland when revolver rule was introduced. The raids, robberies, burnings, destructions, maimings and murders of recent years constitute a horrible record for our poor country."

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN SOFIA THEATRE

Casualties Among Crowded Audience Declared Few Considering Spread of Flames

SOFIA, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out during a performance in the National Theatre this evening. The house was crowded and a panic ensued. Most of the audience got out of the building in quick time, and the casualties are reported to be remarkably few considering the suddenness and rapid spread of the conflagration.

FRANCE TURNS DEAF EAR TO OBJECTIONS

Berlin, However, Will Continue to Protest Against Action of Forces of Occupation in Ruhr

PARIS, Feb. 10.—German Charge d'Affaires in Paris handed the Foreign Office today a note from his Government protesting against the French note, declaring the French Government would receive no more protests against action by the forces of occupation in the Ruhr Valley.

"The French Government," says the note, "thereby raises the contention that all it has done, and it intends to do, according to its own good pleasure, ought to be accepted in silence by the German Government."

The note concludes with the assertion that this attitude will not prevent the German Government formulating criticisms of the measures taken by France.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—It is officially announced that the German Charge d'Affaires in Paris today handed the French Government the following note:

"With its note of February 4, the French Government sent back the note of the German Embassy of January 31, at the same time intimating that it could in the future receive no more communications containing any criticisms of the reparations findings or the measures taken as a result thereof.

"In reply thereto the German must first point out that the returned German note contained an answer to several French notes in which the French Government imputed various breaches of the peace treaty to the Government of the Reich.

"The Reich Government has not made any mention of the Reparation Commission's decision, but merely called attention to the fact that the German action censured by the French Government was simply an inevitable consequence of the march into the Ruhr contrary to the treaty."

Adopt Treaty Dealing With Status of Zara

ROME Feb. 10.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the Santa Margharita treaty between Italy and Jugo-Slavia dealing with the status of the town of Zara, in the third Dalmatian zone.

The Santa Margharita treaty was signed November 12, 1920. Jugo-Slavia consented to the Italian request that the seaport of Zara be under Italian sovereignty, with a hinterland covering a radius of more than six miles.

DR. SUN YAT SEN TO SAIL FOR CANTON

Deposed President of South China Plans to Resume Control, According to Announcement

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Sun Yat Sen, deposed President of South China, will sail for Canton next Wednesday to resume control there. It was announced at his headquarters here today. Sun had planned to return to Canton January 27, but cancelled his steamer reservations at the last moment, when factional warfare broke out again in the southern city.

French Soldiers Arrest German Coal Kings

This picture shows the arrest of the German coal magnates in the Ruhr for failure to obey French dictates. Accompanied by French soldiers they are (left to right) Tengelmann, Kenton, Wustenhofer and Fritz Thyssen.

VICTORIA TO HELP EXPLOSION VICTIMS

CUMBERLAND SUFFERERS WILL BE AIDED BY FUND

Mayor Appeals for Generous Contributions and Assures Coal Mine City of Local Support

Mayor Hayward yesterday appealed to the citizens of Victoria for a generous response to Cumberland's call for help.

Last night he wired to the Mayor of Cumberland, assuring him that Victoria would do her part in supporting relief measures for those injured in the mine explosion and the widows and children of those who perished in the disaster.

The Colonist has opened a subscription list, and contributions of any amount will be received this week at the business office, to be forwarded through the Mayor to the Cumberland relief committee.

The Mayor's appeal to Victorians is as follows:

"To the Citizens of Victoria:

"Having received an urgent call for help from the city of Cumberland, to alleviate the distress of the many widows and orphans and injured men, just become so by the terrible mine explosion there, I beg to appeal to the charitably inclined citizens of Victoria to hearken to the cries of the widows and little fatherless children in these their dark hours of calamity, and render them financial aid, in order that they may be fed and clothed and kept warm until such time as other arrangements can be made by the citizens of Cumberland to care for them.

"I feel sure that this appeal will not fall on deaf ears, and that Victoria will do her share in aiding these poor unfortunate fellow beings. Arrangements have been made for subscription lists to be opened at the offices of The Colonist and Times to receive subscriptions, which will be duly acknowledged through the press and forwarded immediately to Cumberland."

A telegram from the city clerk of Cumberland to Mayor Hayward was as follows:

"I am instructed by the city council to appeal through Your Worship to the citizens of Victoria for monetary assistance for the alleviation of distress among the sufferers of the recent disaster here.

"For your information I beg to state that there are nine widows and thirty-one children of tender years left fatherless by this terrible calamity, and unfortunately, owing to the scarcity of work during the past year, they have nothing saved, also there are four married men with large families lying at the hospital. Any assistance will be gratefully appreciated."

ST. JOHN CONTESTANT CHOSEN MISS CANADA

Miss Winifred C. Blair Elected at the Montreal Winter Carnival to Represent Dominion

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—In competition for the title of "Miss Canada," who will represent the Dominion at the annual gala at Atlantic City, N. J., this year, Miss Winifred C. Blair, bearing the title of Miss St. John, and representing the New Brunswick capital, won the premier honors today in the Winter carnival held here. Miss Blair competed with ladies from the Atlantic Ocean to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains for Dominion honors, which were awarded on grounds of appearance and proficiency in Winter sports.

NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR USE OF BRIDGE

North Shore Municipalities Discuss Proposal From Vancouver Harbor Board

NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—That the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company will not enter into negotiations with the Vancouver Harbor Commission for use of the bridge, pending approval of the plans now before the Government, was the statement of Reeve Jack Loutet today.

A meeting of the three North Shore municipalities last night discussed a proposal of the Harbor Board for its use of the bridge. The municipal heads were disposed to let the matter rest until construction of the bridge is under way, at which time they will be prepared to meet the Harbor Board.

Turks Lay Mine In Smyrna Harbor

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10. —It is definitely known that the Turks have begun the laying of mines in Smyrna harbor. The foreign warships have received two notices to depart.

While the situation is tense the fact that no incident has occurred is regarded as a hopeful sign.

Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, the American admiral, who was one of the American representatives at the Lausanne conference, has arrived here and conferred with Brigadier-General Harington, commander of the Allied forces.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Turks have extinguished all the lighthouses in the Gulf of Ismid, access to which is forbidden at night.

GROWERS APPROVE CENTRAL CONTROL

GORDON HEAD ENDORSES PLAN CONDITIONALLY

Association Wants Eighty-Five Per Cent of Lower Mainland and Island Crop Signed Up

Willingness to enter the proposed central organization of British Columbia berry growers, provided contracts for eighty-five per cent of the tonnage of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island are secured, was expressed by the meeting of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association in Gordon Head Hall last night.

The meeting, which was attended by about thirty-five growers, first agreed to the principle of the centralization scheme, and then went over the details of the proposal, taking exception to several points in the proposals sent out from the recent conference in Vancouver.

While the Gordon Head growers last night, without a dissenting voice, approved the plan of a central organization, as advocated by Mr. Boyd Oliver, Californian co-operationist, the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, at a meeting last week, went on record as in favor of last season's plan of marketing its berries. In 1922 the two organizations on the Saanich Peninsula and two Mainland bodies all sold through the same concern to the prairie market and agreed upon one price for jam. There was only a gentlemen's agreement.

It is impossible to get the desired

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GERMANS SCORN FOOD OFFERED BY FRENCH

Population Forbidden to Visit Soup Kitchens—Declare America Will Help in Case of Famine

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 10.—Air patrols began flying over the Ruhr today, watching the various coke and coal control posts and the movement of trains in the direction of the frontiers. The French have completed the installation of an airdrome near Dusseldorf, and airmen will inspect the entire occupation frontiers daily.

The French are slowly improving the railroad service, and it is now about one-twentieth of normal service.

The municipal authorities have forbidden the population to accept soup from the French free kitchens. The burgomaster of Bochum informed the French that the Germans were well able to take care of themselves and that, in any event, "should famine come to the Ruhr owing to the French occupation, the Americans had promised to organize a relief commission."

FRENCH CONTROL FOURTEEN CITIES

Invading Army Occupies Area of 721,211 Acres, With Population of Over Three Millions

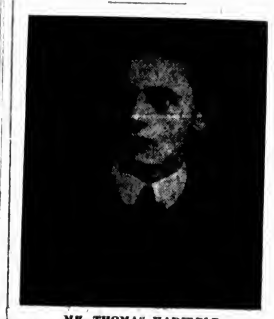
ESSEN, Feb. 10.—The area now occupied by the French and Belgians in the Ruhr aggregates approximately 721,211 acres, according to figures announced in German quarters. The population of this area is 3,177,627.

The military forces hold fourteen cities and nine rural districts. The total railway mileage in the Ruhr is 1,242 kilometres, of which two lines are militarized.

ESQUIMALT ELECTS MR. THOS. HADFIELD

WINS POLICE BOARD SEAT BY LARGE MAJORITY

Candidate Championing Policy of 1922 Commission Succeeds Mr. Will Spencer in Office



MR. THOMAS HADFIELD

Mr. Thomas Hadfield was yesterday chosen a member of the Esquimalt Police Board, being elected to succeed Mr. Will Spencer as a police commissioner of the municipality by a majority of 150 votes over Mr. Charles Hampton Smith. He will take his seat on the Board at its meeting tomorrow night, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Municipal Hall.

There was considerable interest in Esquimalt over the election contest, although a comparatively small vote was polled, 461 residents using their franchise. Mr. Hadfield obtained 303 votes, while Mr. Smith received 153 votes. Mr. Hadfield led by a wide margin in both Sections One and Two, and from the start of the counting it was a foregone conclusion that he would be elected.

The successful candidate is a champion of the policy adopted by the 1922 Police Board in Esquimalt, and undoubtedly this fact gained for Mr. Hadfield strong support. He carried on an aggressive but quiet campaign, canvassing a large portion of the electorate previous to election day.

Mr. Hadfield was the recipient of many congratulations upon his success last night. "I deeply appreciate the confidence which the electors have reposed in me, and intend to serve on the Police Commission without fear or favor. I feel that the record of the Esquimalt Board has again been placed before the people for their approval, and the large majority that I have received is, I take it, a mandate to continue to carry out the policy adopted by last year's Commission," he told The Colonist.

Reeve Lockley, when questioned last night, stated that neither the result of the voting for police commissioner or the water referendum in Esquimalt surprised him at all. He contended that the Esquimalt Board's stand in appointing Mr. K. V. Finland as their municipal solicitor and the 1923 Council's action in dismissing Mr. G. H. Sedger from office was yesterday ratified by the electorate.

The new police commissioner is well known in Esquimalt, where he has resided for over ten years. He lives at 526 Joffre Street, and is a machinist, being employed at Yarrow's, Esquimalt. He will serve on the Police Board until January next.

The result of yesterday's election was as follows:

	Section One	Section Two	Tl.
Thomas Hadfield	240	63	303
Chas. H. Smith	134	19	153
Majority for Hadfield			150
Spoiled ballots			5

International Body To Discuss Reparations And Inter-Allied Debts

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Reparations and interallied debts will be the two chief topics discussed at the second general meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce in Rome March 18 to 24, it was announced today by the American section of the organization when the first delegation of American businessmen who will attend sailed on the steamship Caronia.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, headed the delegation, which included prominent businessmen of Boston, Chicago, Seattle, New York, Winnipeg and other cities.

Crushing Majority In Every District Is Against Scheme

Victoria Rolls Up Eighteen-to-One Vote Against Greater Victoria Measure, and Municipalities and Outlying Districts Are Almost as Unanimous—Wins Favor Nowhere

COMMITTEE MAY REVISE PLAN TO MEET POPULAR APPROVAL

BY the unprecedented vote of 3,782 to 321—practically twelve to one—Victoria and the surrounding territory registered their opposition to the Greater Victoria water scheme yesterday. Never before has a local referendum been taken simultaneously throughout the southern section of Vancouver Island, and seldom, if ever, before have these districts individually expressed their voice on a public issue so emphatically. The vote by districts was as follows:

District	For	Against
Victoria	124	2,193
Esquimalt	20	295
Oak Bay	37	317
Saanich	84	762
Unorganized District—		
Sidney	24	62
Deep Cove	—	53
Colwood	2	21
Luxton and Happy Valley	1	16
Metchosin	16	29
Langford	4	34
Grand total	321	3,782

Only one man in every nineteen who went to the polls in Victoria voted in favor of the scheme. Of all the districts which expressed their opinion of the plan, Victoria passed the most severe verdict. The vote was comparatively light, only 2,322 ratepayers casting their ballot during the day, but the attitude of the majority was unmistakably shown by the fact that 2,193 voted against the measure and only 124 were for it. There was one district, however, which even beat that record. Fifty-three people in Deep Cove voted against the Greater Victoria proposal and no one favored it.

Even Saanich which was expected to benefit extensively from a Greater Victoria system, because of the need of water to irrigate the farms, gave the project a reception almost as cool as Victoria did. The vote in Saanich was 762 to 84, or about nine to one against the scheme. Sidney treated the measure in a gentler manner and rolled up a majority of only a little more than two to one against it.

The water scheme met with greatest support in Metchosin, the vote shows, but even there the defeat was by almost two to one—29 to 16, to be exact.

The only territory that had not been heard from up to a late hour last night was Sooke. The Otter Point vote was included in the Colwood total.

Result Was Expected

The verdict surprised no one. It was the general conviction throughout the territory in which the vote was taken that the water scheme would be defeated, and by a substantial margin. Interest centred upon the extent of the majority. Even leaders of the Greater Victoria movement anticipated loss, and although they clung to the hope that one or two of the outlying sections would show a preference for the scheme, speculation among them as to the result in the city ran as high as thirty to one, a guess which was hazarded by Ald. David Leeming, secretary of the Greater Victoria Committee.

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ABANDON HOPE OF FURTHER RESCUES

Death List in New Mexico Mine Explosion Will Probably Be 120

DAWSON, N.M., Feb. 10.—Dawson's death list in the disastrous blast which wrecked mine No. 1 of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation Thursday last, probably will be 120. Officials have abandoned hope of finding any of the missing men alive, it was announced late today.

More than half of the bodies of miners entombed had been recovered at 7 o'clock tonight. Six more bodies recovered at that hour brought the total number of known dead to 51. Two men walked out of the mine unharmed Friday morning.

COOL RECEPTION FOR WORLD'S PEACE PLAN

Time Not Ripe Yet for Lord Robert Cecil's Project, French and Italian Representatives Say

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—Lord Robert Cecil's project for a treaty of mutual guarantees, providing for an international military force to be used against any state assuming the role of an aggressor, was referred today to the temporary committee on disarmament of the League of Nations.

It was provided that, meanwhile, the technical opinion of the permanent military committee of the League will be sought. The session was probably the most turbulent in the history of the commissions.

Means Burial

M. Viviani, of France, and Signor Schanzer, of Italy, declared the time was not ripe for Lord Robert's project. To their suggestion that it be referred to the military committee for further study, the British statesman reported that this meant the burial of his project, which was intended to pave the way for a reduction in armaments.

M. Viviani held that the treaty stood no possible chance of success unless supported by the various governments, and that it therefore would be referred to the military committee, the members of which represented the governments.

During the violent debate, Lord Robert's compromise suggestion that the technicians be asked for an opinion, but that the project come before the disarmament committee in June, was adopted.

Body of Doctor and Poison Bottle Found At Foot of Ravine

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—The discovery of a man's body in a ravine at Hastings Park here today solved a mystery which has intrigued the police for over a week since the disappearance of Dr. J. W. Mahan, former physician and businessman, of Regina and Vancouver. The body identified as that of Dr. Mahan, was lying at the foot of a thirty-foot ravine. Beside it was a bottle, half empty, labelled carbolic acid.

George Westman, business associate of Dr. Mahan's, said that he declined to believe that the dead man had ended his own life.

An inquest will be held.

Turks Do Not Consider Lausanne Conference Closed, Says Minister

BUCHAREST, Feb. 10. — Ismet Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, who arrived here today with other members of the Turkish delegation at Lausanne, on their way to Angora from the peace conference, said he did not regard the Lausanne conference as closed, and that the departure of the Turkish delegation must not be considered final in the absence of any notification by the Allies that the conference was ended.

Turkey was animated by pacific intentions, Ismet said, but that did not signify she would admit that her legitimate rights should be ignored.

Thief Is Killed After Firing at Policeman

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Thomas J. Dowd, 33, was shot and killed by Policeman E. W. Conley, of Eagle Rock City, a suburb of Los Angeles, early today, after Dowd shot at the policeman, who discovered him in the act of robbing a meat shop in the Central Avenue Market of Eagle Rock, the policeman reported. A companion of Dowd escaped. Dowd's shot penetrated the policeman's overcoat.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR NEXT BRITISH SESSION

Virile Labor Opposition Agitates for the Withdrawal of British Troops in the Rhineland

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Premier Bonar Law will return to the House of Commons Thursday well prepared, according to official circles, to withstand the smoking-out process to which his Government is likely to be subjected owing to three months of sensational events at home and abroad.

The domestic programme of the session will be largely concerned with unemployment, housing and agricultural relief, interspersed with debates on foreign relations, which are likely to be initiated when the virile Labor opposition agitates for the withdrawal of the British troops in the Rhineland. Developments in the Ruhr continue to strengthen the official view that the French policy is hopeless. The intimation from official circles is that the presence of the British at Cologne depends largely upon the attitude at Paris, and so long as the French accept the British policy of benevolent neutrality the troops will remain as a steadying force between the French and the Germans.

Hears de Valera Is Willing to Make Terms On Election Issue

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Sunday Express says it understands Eamonn de Valera will accept Liam Deasy's peace terms on condition that elections are held on the clear issue, namely, that Ireland should be a Free State or a Republic.

CABLE REPAIRED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Commercial-Pacific cable, which went out of commission between Honolulu and Midway Island, February 2, has been repaired and resumed transmission to and from the Far East today, according to an announcement from the cable department of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

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MANITOBA'S DEFICIT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—Manitoba's deficit for the fiscal year of 1922 was $1,346,182.15, according to the public accounts tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer. The total revenue earned by the province was $7,148,140.58.

FRENCH AIRPLANES TO MAKE WORLD FLIGHT

Flying Under Patronage of Government, Will Leave Early in March on Series of Short Flights

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Five French airplanes, flying under the patronage of the government, will leave early in March for a trip around the world. The aviators plan to divide their journey into a series of short flights, participating in exhibitions along the way.

Their course will take them through Italy, Algeria, Egypt, Syria, Mesopotamia, Persia, India, Siam, Indo-China, China, Korea, Japan and the United States. They will then fly south across Central and South America, crossing back to Africa and returning to France by way of Spain.

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ENGINEER SHOWS CAUSE OF INCREASE

MR. PRESTON GIVES OUT NEW FIGURES ON BRIDGE

Main Expenditures Responsible for Additional Appropriation Were Beyond Control

While City Engineer F. M. Preston is apparently paying no attention to the arraignment of his record as builder of the Johnson Street Bridge, voiced on Friday by Ald. E. B. Andros and other members of the City Council, he produced figures yesterday showing that, of the $60,000 excess over previous estimates which will have to be raised for completion of the job, more than $35,000 was incurred as a result of conditions over which he had no control.

The two principal items that go to make up this excess are loss in debentures, amounting to $18,767.89, and purchases of land, $15,000. Mr. Preston maintains he had nothing to do with these factors, the first being due to a faulty estimate of the comptroller's department, and the second due to an unexpected advance in the price of the land required.

On the whole, the cost of the bridge has not exceeded the estimates of the city engineer on April 7, 1922, by very much, although it represents a considerable difference when compared with the initial estimates made before actual construction was commenced. Members of the Council are now asking for comparative figures which will take into consideration those original estimates.

Mr. Preston points out that there was an unexpected increase in the weight of the bridge and the consequent need for more steel, as well as the decision of the Council to build a type of bridge different from that provided for in the 1920 estimate of $420,000.

Private Bids Higher

He explains that had the foundations been built by private contractor and the lowest tender accepted, the city would pay nearly $30,000 more for the work than has been necessitated by employing day labor under the city's engineering department. In that event it would have been necessary to raise about $90,000 more instead of $61,000, as at present planned.

Some of the reasons for the increase in the cost of the bridge over and above the original estimates are set forth in a statement issued by Mr. Preston yesterday morning, which says:

"The original estimate, so far as weights are concerned, was made by the Strauss Co. (gratuitously) was 1,907,000 pounds, and its actual weight will be 2,600,000 pounds.

Steel Was Increased

"This difference of 693,000 pounds accounts for the difference in estimated and actual costs of superstructure, $60,452.50. A good proportion of this excess weight was added, by the Council's instructions, through the addition of a railway loading on the highway portion of the bridge, it being considered at the time that the price per pound, namely, 14.6c, allowed, was unnecessarily high (since tenders received locally for bridge work at that time were at a lower figure). The actual price per pound paid by the city is 13.4c.

"The estimate for plate girder spans was made by engineer, being 1,003,000 pounds, and its actual weight is 1,000,195 pounds.

Beyond Control

"Thus the increased weight of the superstructure alone increased the bridge cost approximately $70,000. Two items, one for $18,000 to pay increased cost of necessary land and one for $18,767 for loss in floating bridge bonds were completely out of the engineer's control, it was pointed out. Legal expenses also amounted to $2,602.

"The original cost estimate certainly was too low, but the actual cost was raised in changes in the plans made later. Tenders submitted by private companies prove that it would have been no cheaper, but, on the contrary, more expensive to do the work entirely by contract than it has been with day labor building the substructure."

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT IS MADE AT NIGHT

Plane Starting From Croydon, England, Follows Course Marked Out by Special Lights

PARIS, Feb. 10.—An airplane flying through the darkness from Weber Field at Croydon, Eng., made a successful landing at Lebourget late last night. The plane followed a course marked out by special light signals, and the aviator reported his progress by wireless telephone. When he arrived at Beauvis, 54 miles from Paris, where a fog forced the last experimental night flier to land, the aviator sighted the light on the Lebourget flying field, whereupon he dropped a great flare. This was the signal for the illumination of the field and the subsequent landing was perfect. It is expected that a regular night passenger service will be started soon between Croydon and Lebourget.

MACHINE GUN FIRES ON CROWDS IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—A brisk exchange of shots occurred in Dublin last night when the city hall guard was attacked. Machine guns dispersed the assailants. Later a lorry load of troops was fired on.

The body of a man riddled with bullets was found on the road between Ballingarry and Mullinahone, yesterday. A card attached to the body bore the words "The first of fifty spies."

ARRIVES FROM OIL WELLS

EDMONTON, Feb. 10.—Ronald McKinnon, Imperial Oil official in charge of transport at Fort Norman, has arrived here making the overland trip to the end of steel by dog-team. There is nothing much to report from the oil wells. Considerable progress has been made with new wells in the Norman area, but none of them are completed. The original discovery well is yielding 75 barrels a day.

Prominent Society Men Sentenced to Jail for Bootlegging

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Jail sentences for bootlegging were imposed yesterday on the four La Montagne brothers, distillers, all of them socially prominent. Bail of $15,000 each was continued until Thursday, that they might wind up their business affairs before entering the Essex County, N.J., penitentiary.

The charges against the brothers were conspiring to violate the Volstead Act, and defrauding the Government of taxes through removal of liquor from bond on forged permits.

Charged with having released 30,000 gallons of liquor, the brothers at first entered pleas of not guilty to both charges against them. Today, however, they changed their pleas to guilty.

Montagu La Montaigne, president of the corporation, was sentenced to two months in jail and fined $2,000. Four months in jail and fines of $2,000 each were imposed on the other three—Rene M., the polo player, Morgan E., and William A.

Fire Marshal Puts Haileybury Fire Loss At Over Six Million

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton has filed his report on the disastrous fire which swept the Haileybury district last October. In addition to stating that the blaze could be assigned to no single cause, but that it was the result of union of hundreds of small fires set by sportsmen and settlers, it makes extensive deductions with a view to preventing recurrence of such a disaster.

The financial loss it places at $6,369,126, of which $2,883,832 was covered by insurance. The loss of life totalled forty-four.

As preventive measures, the fire marshal suggested that fire guard sufficiently wide to prove of real protection be laid out around the settlements and that these be kept cleared and seeded. The municipalities, finally, should have emergency water pumping systems.

VETERANS TO RETURN MEDALS AS PROTEST

Employment of Non-Service Men in Civil Service of South Africa Is Objected To

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 10.—A strong protest was made yesterday by a large meeting of ex-service men of the British army and navy against the employment of non-service men in the civil service of the Union of South Africa to the exclusion of the war veterans. It was decided by the veterans to return all their service medals, including the Victoria Crosses and Military Medals, to Premier Bonar Law, of Great Britain.

Redistribution Bill To Be Placed Before Commons in Few Days

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The redistribution bill will be placed before the Commons within the next few days. The Prime Minister has given notice that he will on Monday introduce "an Act to Readjust the Representation in the House of Commons."

The work of defining the boundaries under the new act will, of course, be done by a committee of the House, but the bill itself will probably bring on interesting debate, particularly in view of the requests of the Maritime Province members that an irreducible minimum of the representation be allotted to each of the older provinces.

ALLOWANCE GRANTED TO SOLDIER SETTLERS

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The War Office announces that under the amended allowance regulations a soldier who enlisted in the United Kingdom and was discharged abroad on completion of his full term of service with a view to his settlement in any British Dominion or Colony, should be granted conveyance or an allowance to aid his conveyance. The allowance, however, should not be more than his passage to the United Kingdom, and shall be granted only on conditions that the soldier has fully filled the necessary requirements as a settler.

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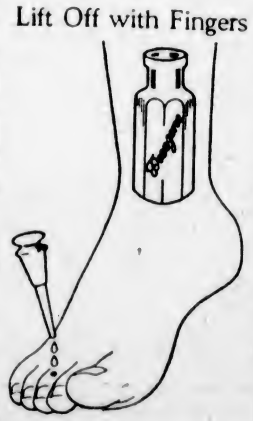

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CONGRESS PASSES ON BRITISH DEBT TERMS

Almost Unanimous Vote in Favor of Settlement on Terms Arranged—Matter Goes to Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The British debt settlement agreement was formally approved yesterday by the House by an almost unanimous vote. It now goes to the Senate. Approval of the British debt settlement by the House before night was made certain today when a unanimous consent agreement was entered into that general debate should be limited to four hours, equally divided between the Republicans and the Democrats. Meyer London, of New York, the only Socialist representative announced that he was in favor of the settlement. A number of leading Democrats also were prepared to vote for the bill along with the practically solid Republican majority.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO CUMBERLAND DEAD

(Continued from Page 1)

Today Cumberland is beginning to think of those who are left in need. A fund is being created by Mayor Charles Parnham, of Cumberland, and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, at Cumberland. The company is conducting temporary relief.

Times have been hard in Cumberland. Only No. 4 mine, in which the explosion occurred, has been working. It will now be closed down. No. 5 mine is to be reopened soon, but it will not help the families whose men are gone.

The death of the 17-year-old boy Freioni is an instance of the curious incidents of fate that attend a disaster. The lad had been sick for a week and Thursday night was the first shift he had worked since recovering.

To enable another boy to go to a moving-picture show during the evening, he had changed shifts. Had he not done so the boy he had relieved would have been in his place.

Fire Boss Whitehouse was found dead with his firing coil of wire in his hand. It had not been strung, but was coiled up, proving that no blast had been fired.

The fact that the miners were not accustomed to No. 4 mine may have had some relation to their death, it is believed. The mine had been closed for some time and had just been reopened.

The men were not accustomed to the workings. Had they been more familiar with their surroundings they would have stood a better chance to escape.

Mules Became Docile

Mine mules, usually wilful and stubborn, became docile when their lives were in danger. The mules that survived underground sensed the danger with a strange intelligence. When a cave-in that had stopped the progress of the rescue party, was cleared away, a mule was found. It had borne the reputation of being a devil incarnate when it became stubborn. But when the rescuers broke through it brayed and followed them around.

Miners say that the mules in times of danger will go almost any place a man can go, following them over places where parts of the tunnel roof has fallen and where it seemed impossible for the animals to clamber through. It is reported that sixteen mules were killed.

Pathetic Cases

It is the worst explosion that has happened in Cumberland since the No. 6 mine disaster twenty-six years ago. The total number of dead is thirty-one; fourteen white men and seventeen Chinamen.

Many very sad circumstances showed how fate intervened. G. Martinelli was found with the Mitchell boy in his arms. Evidence shows how the man had tried to save the boy from breathing too much of the oncoming gas by covering him with his coat. The Gibson boy, known as "Gibby," whose father was killed in the last explosion in August had a very narrow escape. "Mick" Mitchell, brother of young Willie Mitchell, and Joe Bartoldi only escaped by running for their lives and missing the falling debris. Another sad circumstance is in connection with the death of Victor Cavellero. His little daughter has been in the hospital for the past three months seriously ill with typhoid fever, and is now convalescing. This had been much relief to the distracted mother, who now has lost her husband. Dave Summerville had only recently changed shifts with another miner. Pete Manicore, killed, was leaving in a month's time for California, and much sympathy is felt for his wife and three daughters. The Moose Lodge is looking after four of their members—Dave Sommerville, A. Robertson, A. Bonora and G. Martinelli.

Inquest Adjourned

The coroner's jury was impanelled Friday afternoon and entered the mine yesterday morning. The inquest has been adjourned until February 16.

Mr. Victor Fouracre is helping Mr. T. Banks, the undertaker. A man from one of the Vancouver undertaking parlors is on his way, and Mr. Sutton, Courtenay undertaker, is assisting in funeral arrangements.

The Jury

The coroner's jury consists of: Mr. J. Walton, foreman; Mathew Brown, Frank Slaughter, Thomas Ripley, D. Harling and William Gordon.

COMMITS SUICIDE BY LEAPING FROM WINDOW

Mrs. Louise Hartshorne Leeds, Sister-in-Law of Grecian Princess, Meets Violent Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Louise Hartshorne Leeds, sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia of Greece, committed suicide today by leaping from a window of her fifth floor apartment in East Sixty-Fifth Street.

Mrs. Leeds was the wife of Warner M. Leeds, prominent clubman, who was a brother of the late William H. Leeds, "tinplate king," and first husband of the Princess Anastasia. She had been ill for some time and only recently returned to her home from a sanitarium, where she had spent several months. Mr. Leeds was in the house when his wife leaped to her death, but did not witness the tragedy.

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EX-CITY TREASURER GOES TO PENITENTIARY

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—A sentence of six years in the penitentiary was imposed on Joseph C. Dussault, former treasurer of the city of St. Boniface, here today. He was found guilty yesterday by a jury on charges involving a shortage of $50,000 during his term of office.

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—The Most Rev. Samuel P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupertsland and Primate of All Canada, is confined to his home here suffering from an attack of influenza. The condition of His Grace, who is 70 years old, is not at present causing undue alarm.

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In London to Settle Details on Transfer Of Powers in Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 10.—President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State Government, accompanied by Patrick Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, and Hugh Kennedy, the Government's legal adviser, came to London yesterday to settle with the British Government details connected with the transfer of powers to the Free State in accordance with the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Their visit, according to authoritative information, has no connection with the peace movement.

After making courtesy calls on Premier Bonar Law and the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues settled down to business at the Treasury Department, discussing with Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Department officials the financial and other questions requiring settlement. This business may occupy several days.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET

DEEP COVE, Feb. 10.—The local branch of the Beekeepers' Association of British Columbia will hold its second meeting at the home of Mr. Robinson, on the East Saanich Road, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m., for an inspection of hives. This branch has just recently been organized, and already a keen interest is being evinced in it.

Police Stand Guard Over Tomb at Luxor

Watchmen Also Stationed Every Two or Three Hundred Yards—Valley of Kings Crowded With Sightseers Anxious to See Treasures Taken From Tutankhamen's Last Resting Place

By ARTHUR WEIGALL

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LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 4.—The Valley of the Kings, in which the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen was recently discovered, was crowded with people yesterday morning. The general turmoil of sightseers, guides, donkey boys and police was increased by the presence of hundreds of Egyptian students, and also several high native officials. These officials were shown the tomb by Mr. Howard Carter, who, with Lord Carnarvon, discovered it. Whether or not this first official investigation of the tomb by local authorities may have some bearing upon the eventual disposal of its historic treasures is a matter of conjecture.

The road to the valley is now patrolled its whole length by picturesque armed police on camels, and village watchmen are stationed every two or three hundred yards, but the Luxor district is always the quietest part of Egypt, and the natives are too busy harvesting their sugar crop to bother about us.

Yesterday's event was the removal from the tomb of the body of the large chariot, the wheels and yoke of which had already been taken out. It is a semicircular structure, open at the back, made of wood covered with blazing gold leaf and with delicately embossed decorations and exquisite inlaid designs in cornelian, malachite, lapislazuli, vivid blue glaze and alabaster. At each corner is a small inlaid circle, enclosing the sacred eye of Horus, as though to suggest the all-seeing omniscience of the monarch as he drove through the streets of his native capital. These eyes, vividly inlaid in blue, black and white, seemed to be glaring at us in the sunlight, as though their ancient magic were still potent.

The inner surface of the car is of plain gold, with large embossed cartouches of Tutankhamen and his queen under the royal vulture with spread, upcurving wings. The edges of the car and the handrail around the top are covered with red leather, but the bottom, which was also leather, has fallen to pieces. In front are small carved figures of Semitic captives, for this Pharaoh seems to have been especially anxious to emphasize his dislike of these foreigners. This wonderful and most royal chariot was evidently one used for the conveyance of the king and queen together on state occasions and must be the largest at present known. This morning excavators had intended removing another of the chariots, the most fragile, but a fresh wind was blowing and it was thought wiser to wait until tomorrow.

FIND ONLY FEW ITEMS CAN BE DISPUTED

City Solicitor and Acting Comptroller Say $2,035 Is Extent of Extraordinary Expenditure This Year

After studying the School Board's 1923 budget, City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and Acting Comptroller James McL. Muirhead have reached the conclusion that the total amount which can be interpreted as extraordinary expenditure, and, therefore, subject to being eliminated by the City Council, is $2,035. This sum does not include the appropriation of $150 for maintenance and upkeep of Victoria College.

If the School Board refuses to remove these items from the estimates, the Council may be forced to submit by-laws to the ratepayers to authorize the expenditure of the amount required; but before any action is taken with a view to presenting the matter to the voters a conference will probably be held between the School Board and the Council.

Among the items picked out by Mr. Pringle and Mr. Muirhead as extraordinary expenditures are the following: Clearing and grading of lot at the rear of South Park School, to cost about $100; repairs to playgrounds of Sir James Douglas, Margaret Jenkins and Oaklands Schools, aggregating $325; enlargement of platform in the assembly-room of the North Ward School, to cost $750; provision of new sanitary facilities at the Girls' Central School, $750; assembly-room chairs for the Arts College, $550; exhibition at Willows grounds, $160.

Mr. Pringle is doubtful whether the expenditure for maintenance and upkeep of the Victoria College can be prevented. He points out that the lease of the building provides that the interior of the building and the facilities are to be maintained in good repair and condition.

"In view of the fact that the building which is leased by the Board for purposes of Victoria College is constructed of valuable woodwork, it is important that some provision should be made for safeguarding the Board against any claim for damages that might arise as a result of usage which would not come under the classification of reasonable wear and tear," state the two officials in their report to the Council. "So long as the Victoria College is maintained we are of the opinion that this item should not be questioned."

SUFFERERS FLOCK TO DR. COUE'S MEETINGS

Unable to Handle Crowds Seeking Autosuggestion Cure, Frenchman Escapes From Hall by Ruse

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Frail and maimed men, women and children, caught in crowds that ebbed and flowed from side to side of the Lexington Theatre today, beseechingly stormed Dr. Emile Coue, apostle of conscious auto-suggestion, for aid at his farewell American lectures.

At the conclusion of afternoon and evening lectures, M. Coue asked "a few" of the physically and mentally infirm to come to the stage for his experiments. Both times the stage became a mass of humanity, struggling painfully to reach the Frenchman's hand.

So excited did the matinee audience become when it realized that M. Coue could not personally treat all on the stage that it shouted its preferences to him, creating a general din.

"The man in the chair," shouted one, and a hundred took it up. When the Frenchman failed to heed, others shouted the request in his native tongue. He stopped the experiments and read more of his lecture.

M. Coue finally escaped by helping an aged woman with crutches to walk to the wings. There he turned her over to other hands and fled.

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(Adv.)

GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED ITS AID

EVERY ASSISTANCE PROFFERED CUMBERLAND SUFFERERS

Acting Premier and Minister of Mines Have Taken Immediate Action in This Matter

When news was received of the coal mine disaster of last Thursday at No. 4 Mine, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Cumberland, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, Victoria, and Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, who was in Nanaimo, immediately got in touch with the municipal authorities of the stricken community.

On behalf of the people of British Columbia the ministers offered sincere sympathy and volunteered that the Province was prepared to render every possible assistance towards the alleviation of suffering and distress among the bereaved families. These expressions have been gratefully acknowledged by C. Parnham, Mayor of Cumberland, who states that advantage will be taken of Government help and that further information will be forwarded as to the amount that will be required to care for the immediate wants of the afflicted.

The telegrams exchanged in this connection explain themselves and are as follows:

"9th February, 1923.

"Charles Parnham, Mayor, Cumberland, B. C.

"On behalf of the Province permit me to extend sincere sympathy to people of Cumberland. The Government of British Columbia is prepared to render all possible assistance towards alleviating the distress and suffering resulting from yesterday's disaster.

"(Sgd.) J. D. MacLEAN,
"Acting Premier."

"Cumberland, Feb. 9, 1923.

"The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, Victoria, B. C.

"On behalf of citizens of Cumberland I beg to convey to you our deep appreciation of your kind telegram of sympathy and for the generous offer of the Government to assist in alleviating distress and suffering sustained by bereaved relatives. Am taking matter up with the City Council tonight and will advise you later.

"CHAS. PARNHAM."

"9th February, 1923.

"Charles Parnham, Mayor, Cumberland, B. C.

"Deeply regret disaster which has brought distress and suffering to Cumberland. My sincere sympathy goes out to bereaved families. Government is prepared to extend every possible assistance.

"WM. SLOAN,
"Minister of Mines."

"Cumberland, Feb. 9, 1923.

"The Hon. the Minister of Mines, Nanaimo, B. C.

"Please accept the grateful thanks of the citizens of Cumberland for your kind telegram of sympathy for the bereaved families of the mine disaster. Offer of Government assistance gratefully accepted. Am taking matter up with City Council tonight and will advise later. Injured are progressing as favorably as can be expected.

"(Sgd.) CHARLES PARNHAM."

In addition to these, telegrams were received by both Acting Premier MacLean and the Hon. Wm. Sloan from A. J. Fouracre, City Clerk of Cumberland, as follows:

"Cumberland, B.C., Feb. 10, 1923.

"Further re my reply to your telegram offering on behalf of the Government to assist in alleviating distress and suffering caused by mine accident here Thursday, I am authorized by the City Council to say that they gratefully avail themselves of your immediate generous offer and beg to submit the following for your information and guidance as to the extent of the aid we require. There are nine widows, thirty-one children of tender years left fatherless and also there are five unmarried men dead and four married men in hospital. Re the above matter I shall keep you fully informed. Yours respectfully,

"A. J. FOURACRE,
"City Clerk."

PROBATE RECALLS DOUBLE TRAGEDY

GIGANTIC LANDSLIDE BLOTS OUT LOGGERS' CAMP

Two Brothers Lose Lives in Successive Accidents—Recent Probates Include Roundy Estate

Memories of a double tragedy, by which, in successive logging fatalities last Fall, Vivian Lorenzo Tway and Stanley Creston Tway, only sons of Mrs. Georgina Hawkins, of this city, lost their lives within a few weeks of each other, were contained in the official records of estates probated in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court during the week ending yesterday.

Vivian Lorenzo Tway, 41 years of age, the elder brother, lost his life, with four fellow members of the logging crew working in the camp of Edwin Davie, at Elcho Harbor, on September 30 last. The camp bunk houses were built on a raft moored at the foot of a high and precipitous mountain. Mr. Davie was awakened in the morning by calls for help from Tway and his fellow loggers, and found that the raft had been partly buried by a landslide.

Tremendous Landslide

Before help could be obtained, and while Mr. Davie was in the act of going to the assistance of his men, a tremendous succeeding landslide occurred. All traces of the rafts and bunk houses were obliterated. It was estimated that a mass of earth, three thousand feet in height, and to a depth of two hundred feet, slid into the sea. One half million feet of standing timber was hurled into the water by the slide.

The bodies of some of the men were recovered, but that of Tway was never found. The Supreme Court granted an application to presume death, and probate on the dead man's estate, as contained in the list below, was granted last week.

The death of Stanley Creston Tway, 34 years of age, occurred on November 17 last, less than a month after that of his brother. Stanley Tway was drowned in Deceit Bay, Redonda Island, as a result of slipping from a boom of logs on which he was working. His estate was likewise admitted to probate last week.

Other probates issued include that of the estate of the late Franklin Iliah Roundy, an eccentric veteran of the American Civil War, and Vancouver Island prospector for many years, whose will provoked a long and bitter contest in the courts, as a result of which Frank Palice, of this city, formerly a bootblack here, established his claim to $15,000 left him by the will of the old miner.

The full list of probates and administrations issued during the past week is as follows:

Estates Probated

Estate of Sarah Margaret Moore, of Victoria; died in Victoria, December 27, 1922—valued at $3,625.

Estate of Mary Ann Maguire, of Esquimalt; died in Esquimalt, December 9, 1922—valued at $205.

Estate of Elizabeth Meyer, of Esquimalt; died in Esquimalt, December 23, 1922—valued at $3,800.

Estate of Mary Ann Williams, of Victoria; died in Victoria, December 31, 1922—valued at $12,262.

Estate of Laura Pooley, of Esquimalt; died in Los Angeles, California, August 21, 1921—valued at $4,510.

Estate of George Harries Catton, of Victoria; died in Victoria, January 14, 1923—valued at $1,050.

Estate of Herman George Sherwood, of Victoria; died in Victoria, January 23, 1923—valued at $565.

Estate of Edward Roberts, of South Wellington; died in South Wellington, November 11, 1915—British Columbia estate valued at $1,200.

Estate of Franklin Iliah Roundy, of Victoria; died in Saxton's River, Vermont, U.S.A., April 15, 1921—valued at $48,769.

Estate of Frances Mary McHugh, of Victoria; died in Victoria, January 6, 1923—valued at $3,775.

Estate of Albert Oswald Ruscoe, of Victoria; died in Victoria, December 4, 1922—valued at $9,734.

Estate of Stanley Creston Tway, of Victoria; died at Deceit Bay, Redonda Island, B.C., November 17, 1922—valued at $205.

Estate of Vivian Lorenzo Tway, of Victoria; died at Elcho Harbor, B.C., September 30, 1922—valued at $459.

Administration resealed of the estate of William MacPherson—British Columbia estate valued at $800.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—A Government bill, which received first reading in the House of Commons yesterday, provides for regulation of the sale and inspection of fruit and fruit containers.

It also makes provision for the fixing of grades for fruit in closed packages, and apples, crabapples and pears in boxes; for the marking and repacking of fruits grown in Canada; for the packing and branding of such fruit, and for the regulation of dimensions of all packages, barrels and other containers of fruit.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, said the bill was asked for last year by various fruit-growers' organizations in Canada.

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A DISASTER FUND

Help is needed for the families of the Cumberland miners who lost their lives in the colliery disaster. Mayor Hayward is making an appeal to the citizens of Victoria on their behalf, and it is one which will evoke a sympathetic response. The Colonist has opened a subscription list. In a case of this distressing character there is no doubt that all the money that is wanted will be forthcoming in the minimum of time. The people of Victoria, when their sympathies are touched, never hesitate in responding to any appeal.

AN EMPHATIC, NO

Once the people became appraised of the implications of the Greater Victoria Water Board, as proposed, there was never any doubt of what their verdict would be. The result of the vote was an overwhelming verdict against the measure. The majority condemning the legislation in this municipality will surprise the sponsors of the bill, and, incidentally, will be a warning to the Provincial Legislature to pay closer attention to measures which attempt to infringe the people's rights. Those who were responsible for framing the Act knew the aims they had in view, but they apparently forgot some basic principles which must be preserved in defence of constitutional practice. They were carried away by an enthusiasm which, in a theoretical sense, was commendable, but which, as they attempted to translate it into practice, could not bear the light of public common sense. The people of this city regarded the matter from the standpoint that they prefer to retain direct control of their own waterworks. They voted accordingly. Their verdict may be taken as a warning that in any future plans for a Greater Victoria District this municipality, if it is to be secured as a consenting party, must not be put into a position where any of its assets can be expropriated.

The verdict against the Water Act given in the adjacent municipalities, while not so pronounced as in Victoria, is, however, overwhelmingly emphatic. Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, on grounds different to those which influenced the Victoria voters, condemned the scheme, and, we think, principally because it was lacking in details and could give no guarantees about future water rates, future supply and perpetual rights. There was nothing whatever advanced by the supporters of the Water Act to show whereby irrigation could be provided under the aegis proposed without inflicting too great a handicap on the productive value of the lands which it is sought to benefit. No one questioned for a moment the desirability of measures to increase the productive value of Saanich and other adjacent lands. The farmers themselves, however, are the best judges of the expenses they can stand in bringing about this result. They could not see how a really effective irrigation system could be provided on the basis of the Water Act. They were unwilling to gamble in the circumstances. This, we believe, explains the Saanich verdict.

The people as a whole have made a wise decision. It is one of a kind which should lead the Provincial Legislature to repeal the Greater Victoria Water District Act. There is no use juggling with the legislation as it stands. Any amendments would have to be of the radical variety. Whatever is wanted to increase the facilities of a water supply can be brought about without any change, or disturbance, in the possession of the existing sources and waterworks. Under any future plan its projectors should see to it that where there is to be capital expenditure undertaken it can only be undertaken with the people's approval. That is a principle that must be maintained. Yesterday's vote illustrates how the people regard their rights, and how they will not permit them to be subjected to interference. That is the lesson to be derived from the result. It is a lesson that should impress itself on our Provincial Legislature.

LESSON OF EARTH STRAINS

As reported in our issue of yesterday, Mr. P. S. Fagan, secretary of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., calls attention to the fact, in relation to the Cumberland disaster, that at this time there are an unusual number of mining accidents and also earthquakes. He does not pretend to connect the two, but says that one cannot fail to notice the phenomenon. Research work into the connection between earthquakes, or perhaps it would be more correct to say earth movements, and colliery disasters, has been carried on by Mr. F. Napier Denison of this city since 1899. It is interesting to note that on his East and West movement seismograph the pendulum showed a tendency to swing to the West just before January 31. From February 1 to 3 there was a marked movement to the East, up to the time of the great earthquake registered and believed to have had its epicentre under the Pacific Ocean. From that time until February 8 the tendency of the pendulum was towards the East, and on the latter date it again turned Westwards.

It is fairly obvious, from Mr. Denison's observations, that there are grounds for connecting earth movements and colliery disasters. The strain on the earth would logically have a tendency to release gases in coal measures, and it would seem, therefore, that during the period of such earth strain there should be extra inspection in coal mines. A colliery disaster might not happen simultaneously with an earthquake, but might be twenty-four hours before or after the actual shock. On the basis of this reasoning, and as a result of Mr. Denison's research work, there are good arguments in favor of colliery managements installing seismographs at their workings and noting the earth strain, and, in connection with it, taking the utmost precautions. The experiment is well worth while and the expense would not be great.

A SLIM VOTE

Judging from the comparatively slim vote recorded on yesterday's water referendum it is clear, for one thing, that Saturday is a very bad day for a poll to be taken. A great many of our people make their Saturday arrangements in advance and do not like to have them disturbed. This has always been a fairly obvious thing, and there was poor judgment exercised in choosing that day of the week for a vote on such an issue as the Water Act. The people as a whole had made up their mind that an adverse decision would be given and some thousands thought it altogether unnecessary to go to the polls. This is a bad principle in municipal affairs. It is probably true that the supporters of the Water Act came out in force so that their strength is known, but it is equally true that very many of its opponents, regarding the issue as a foregone conclusion, did not take the trouble to vote.

There is another feature of the last two polls here that deserves consideration. The location of the polling booths, namely the corner of Government and Johnson Streets, is not a good one. It is not altogether clear why it should not be, but the fact remains that it is not, and, therefore, it should be altered. The people have come to recognize the market place as the location to vote, and it is difficult to break accustomed methods. The fault for the slim vote lies partly with the people, but the authorities should consult their convenience a little more. They should consult it in this respect, above all, namely, that votes on subjects, for which there is obviously no public demand of any appreciable character, should not be held. Many persons resented the idea of having to vote on such a subject as the future possession, control and operation of their waterworks. They settled that matter long ago when they provided the authority to secure the money for establishing the waterworks. Our city authorities would do well to bear these few points in mind and particularly to avoid having any voting taking place on municipal affair on a Saturday.

Under the Treaty of Frankfurt France punctually paid her indemnity instalments to Germany, and even anticipated the dates of payment. Under the Treaty of Versailles Germany has not paid and apparently refuses to pay. That is why French troops have occupied the Ruhr district.

The use of guns in the Gonzales Hill district should be sternly prohibited and there should be police intervention to find out who is responsible. The residents there have a legitimate grievance and are entitled to protection. There is altogether too much laxity shown in the issuance of gun licences.

The cutting down of the trees that are a danger to life and limb in Beacon Hill Park has been commenced. Hereafter it should be the pride of the park authorities to give greater attention to arboriculture in the people's playgrounds. Among other things the different trees should be marked with metal discs to tell visitors and our own people their species.

The borough of Stepney, in London, is not particularly strong on the subject of Prohibition. The candidate running on behalf of this policy in the recent by-election only secured 130 votes out of a total of 14,726 that were polled. Outside of a few parts of Scotland there does not seem to be any definite growth in the movement for Prohibition in Great Britain.

The abolition of the left-handed salute in the British Navy and Army has given rise to some comment. It is maintained that common sense and smartness has hitherto upheld the salute being made with the hand farthest from the person saluted. The new order may give rise to a clumsy performance, for instance, when the saluted pass right hand to right hand and when faces cannot be conveniently turned in the saluting direction.

A Daughter of Millions

BY HEDLEY RICHARDS

CHAPTER III

Murder

Stowell Baynes was on his way home. He'd been busy all day at the criminal court, and had got a man, a housebreaker, off, though the evidence against him had been fairly strong. After leaving the court he had taken a taxi for a little distance, then dismissed it deciding to walk the remainder of the way. It was about five o'clock, and there was a wonderful freshness in the June air that was very grateful to him after the crowded court.

"Got your man off, Baynes?" said a voice close behind him, and turning he saw Mr. Barker, the solicitor.

"Yes. How did you know?" he asked with a smile.

"I met Littlewood. He told me you could make black look white, and that whenever he murdered anyone he should brief you."

Baynes laughed.

"I'm not sure that what he says is a compliment."

At that moment a newsboy came towards them crying:

"Murder of John Tallantine, the millionaire."

The two men came to a standstill.

"Eh, what's that?" said Mr. Barker, and Baynes grabbed a couple of papers, chucking the boy some coppers.

"Let's go in here," he said, pausing at the door of a tea-room.

Mechanically Barker followed him down the long room to a table in an alcove at one end, then Baynes handed his companion one paper, and opening the other saw in big headlines:

"Murder of John Tallantine, the Well-Known American Millionaire

"Mr. Tallantine, who was the guest of Sir Mark Dalrymple, at Dalrymple Court, had only arrived that evening, and, so far as is known was a stranger in the neighborhood. Last night he retired when the family did. This morning when he failed to appear at breakfast a little surprise was felt, as Mr. Tallantine was known to be of very regular habits. Still, no uneasiness was caused, but about eleven o'clock Sir Gilbert Lascelles, who was also a visitor at the Court and a great friend of the millionaire, went to inquire if he wasn't well. He found Mr. Tallantine still in bed, and on approaching the bedside he was horrified to discover that his friend was dead. He had been strangled. On his throat was the impress of fingers. Evidently he had been murdered while he slept, and the murderer must have had a powerful grip; or the millionaire would have been able to throw him off. The affair, which is shrouded in mystery, has been placed in the hands of the police."

Baynes laid the paper down, and at the same moment Mr. Barker looked up at him, his face expressing grief and horror.

"Murdered! Tallantine murdered! Who can have done it?" he said, then before Baynes could speak, he went on. "What was he doing at Dalrymple Court? He said he was going to stay with Sir Gilbert Lascelles at Boynton Abbey, yet they were both at the Court. How did it happen?"

"It's singular. By the way, Mr. Barker, did you hear from Mr. Tallantine last night?" asked Baynes.

"No. Why ask?"

"Because I did. He spoke to me over the telephone. He said, 'I've found—' After that there was a snap. I knew something was wrong with the telephone, but I expected it would be set right, and I waited for the sentence to be concluded, but at two o'clock it was still unfinished, so I went to bed. I half expected a telegram this morning, but I heard nothing. I intended seeing you tonight."

"Good Heavens! what do you think he'd found? Would it be something about his wife or child?"

"It looks like it, seeing that I was to try to trace them."

"Then, Stowell, if that is so, it may have something to do with his murder."

"Possibly, but it's difficult to see how; still we shall hear more."

"I shall not wait here. I shall go at once to Dalrymple Court, and you must come with me. I'm Tallantine's executor. The day before yesterday, after he got that brooch, he came to me in a state of excitement, saying I must draw up his will at once. It seems in the will he had made a lot of his money was left to charity. I told him I'd have it ready in a week, but that didn't suit him; he said one never knew what might happen, and he insisted on the will being drawn up at once. I fell in with his humor, and it was signed just before we came to see you yesterday."

"Do you mind telling me who gains by the will?"

"Not a bit; you'll have to work with me to find the wretch who's murdered my old friend, so you'll need to know all. The will left everything he possessed to his only child, Margaret Tallantine—not a penny to his wife. If his child died, or was not found, everything went to his aunt, Jane Tallantine, but the estate was not to revert to that lady under five years, unless his daughter's death had been proved. I am sole executor and guardian of his daughter. I forgot to say that he left Hart, his servant, two thousand pounds, and me a legacy of five thousand."

"He seems to have been very bitter against his wife," remarked Baynes.

"Yes. He told me the conviction that she had planned the whole thing had grown on him, and he had the impression that she cared very little about the child, and thought it most probable she would have got rid of her, then, passing herself off as a single woman, she would have married a moneyed man. At the same time, he couldn't understand, if that was the case, how the detectives had failed to trace her, but when he showed me that brooch he said:

"'Look here, Barker, I shall move in the matter again, and I believe this time I shall find my child, and I've an idea it won't be good for my wife.' And now we hear he's murdered. Have the two any connection, Bayne?"

"That's what we must find out, and if you really intend going to Dalrymple Court, and wish me to go with you, the sooner we get there the better."

"You're right, there's a train at a quarter to seven. Poor Tallantine travelled by it last night. It's only an hour's run to Birlington. Can you be ready?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, but I must go at once and pack my bag."

"So must I," and leaving their tea untouched, they left the place and jumped into a taxi, which was to drop Baynes at his chambers, then take the lawyer on home.

"By the way, didn't Mr. Tallantine take his man with him?" asked Baynes.

"No. Hart had been with him a number of years, and as he was anxious to go to Manchester to see his only sister, Tallantine said he'd manage without him during the week he was in the country. This mightn't have happened if Hart had been with him. Now you'll be at the station in time," said Mr Barker as the taxi stopped and Baynes sprang out.

Two hours later the two friends reached Dalrymple Court, having walked from the station. At first the butler seemed a little doubtful whether his master could see them, but on Mr. Barker saying that he was an old friend and solicitor of Mr. Tallantine, his doubts vanished, and they were shown into a pleasant morning-room. There were two straight windows, the blinds were drawn over one, but through the other the evening sun shone brightly.

The two men's thoughts went to the man who lay dead in that house, the man who the previous day had been so full of life and energy, and Barker was about to speak of him when the door opened and a tall, graceful woman, in a robe of some clinging black material entered.

As she came towards them they noticed that she was radiantly beautiful—features, complexion, coloring, and everything were faultless, while her head was crowned with a mass of hair the color of ripe corn—a woman in the zenith of her beauty, perfect maturity.

"You are Mr. Barker, Mr. Tallantine's friend?" she said, extending her hand to the lawyer, and there was something both gracious and sympathetic in her manner; then before he could speak she added: "I am Lady Dalrymple; my husband and Sir Gilbert Lascelles are at present with the inspector. Soames told me you were here, and I thought I'd explain that you might have to wait a few minutes."

"Thank you, Lady Dalrymple. This is my friend, Baynes; he also knew poor Tallantine."

She shook hands with the barrister, looking steadily at him.

"Baynes! I seem to have heard the name," she said, reflectively.

"Very likely, my friend is a rising young barrister, but, Lady Dalrymple, will you tell us all you know about this awful affair?"

She shook her head slightly.

"I don't feel as though I could talk about it. I will hurry my husband and Sir Gilbert, or you might join them and hear what the inspector has to say," she said, as she went towards the door.

"Did you ever see such a beautiful woman, such eyes! Did you notice them?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, she's very beautiful and her eyes—green—are something out of the common," Baynes replied, but it was evident that he did not admire her ladyship as much as his friend.

A slight sound made both men turn their heads, and they saw a girl of slight, diminutive figure, step out of a recess that was partly hidden by a screen. As she came towards them, they saw that her face was elfish, but partly redeemed by a pair of big brown eyes, with which she took stock of them.

"I was sitting in that recess, behind the screen. I was coming to speak to you when my stepmother, Lady Dalrymple, came into the room, but I always keep out of her way. And you want to know all about the murder, but you won't learn much. I wonder how much wiser you will be when you go away?" she said in a reflective tone; then she went towards the window and, opening it wider, stepped over the window-sill. Standing on the lawn she put her head into the room saying:

"I suppose you don't know this is the second tragedy we have had at Dalrymple Court. The jury called the last an accident—death by misadventure—I called it murder."

Baynes took a step to the window, but quick as lightning the girl withdrew and fled across the lawn.

(To Be Continued)

Poems That Endure

Entwining all the chains that lie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood! We move along asunder,
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
Along the years; we marvel and we wonder
Why life is life. And then we fall asleep,
Not understood.

Not understood! We gather false impressions,
And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions,
And thus men rise and fall, and live and die,
Not understood.

Not understood! Poor souls with stunted vision
Lift measure gauds by their narrow gauge;
The poisoned shafts of falsehood and division
Are oft impelled 'gainst those who would mould the age.
Not understood.

Not understood! The secret springs of action
Which lie beneath the surface and the show
Are disregarded; with self-satisfaction
We judge our neighbors and they often go,
Not understood.

Not understood! How trifles often change us!
The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us,
And on our souls there falls a freezing blight;
Not understood.

Not understood! How many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy! Ah, day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking;
How many noble spirits pass away,
Not understood.

Oh, God, that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly where they cannot see!
Oh, God, that men would draw a little nearer
To one another. They'd be nearer Thee,
And understood!
—Thomas Bracken.

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Table Forks, reg. $10.50. Sale $8.00
Dessert Forks, reg. $9.50. Sale $7.00

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Marmalade Jars, reg. $3.75. Sale price $2.50
Syrup Jugs, reg. $9. Sale price $6.00
Gravy Boats, reg. $13.50. Sale $9.00
Bonbons, reg. $3.75. Sale price $2.75
Fern Dishes, reg. $8.00. Sale...$5.85
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These formalities being accomplished, 700 drachms of cotton are weighed out, small portions of which are placed under the armpits and between the fingers and toes and the remainder of the body—over which a sleeveless gown has been drawn—is enveloped. Pepper and other spices are placed in the folds of the shroud, and rose-water sprinkled over it. The corpse is reverently lifted, by means of slings passed under it, into the temporary coffin.

Curious and Unusual Law Cases

FROM THE ENGLISH COURTS

(As Reported in The Times, London)

Judgment for the defendants was given recently by Mr. Justice Rowlatt, sitting in the Court of King's Bench, in the case Metrovich Brothers vs. Merchants' Marine Insurance Company, Limited, in which the plaintiffs claimed for loss of a cargo of nitrate during the Great War. The defendants were successful in their contention that the sailing vessel in which the nitrate was shipped must have been torpedoed by German submarines. The Times, London, report of the trial is as follows:

Mr. Raeburn, K. C., and Mr. Langton appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. R. A. Wright, K. C., and Mr. Le Quesne for the defendants.

The plaintiffs claimed under a policy of marine insurance for the total loss of a cargo of nitrate in a sailing ship which left South America for Brest in 1917, and had never been heard of since. The vessel was a French sailing ship, which left Mejillones, Chile, on January 12, 1917, bound for Brest. She was never heard of again, but some men in a fishing boat near Penmarch, on August 17, 1917, picked up a coat, in a pocket of which an identification book was discovered showing that it had belonged to a sailor in the missing ship; and a water barrel, with the ship's name on it, was also found. On these facts the defendants contended that the vessel must have been torpedoed by a German submarine and that the loss could not be attributed to perils covered by the policy, i.e., to ordinary perils of the seas.

Mr. Wright addressed the court for the defence. He said that the total disappearance of this ship when she was off the French coast pointed to a sudden destruction by torpedo.

If there had been nothing found the probabilities might have been that the ship had been lost coming round the Horn, but the overcoat and identification book were specific objects which made it certain that she reached the French coast. It was clear that the seaman who owned the coat was in the missing ship when she left Chile, and it was extremely unlikely that he had deserted from her afterwards and had joined some other ship which was torpedoed. The finding of the barrel made the case still stronger.

Mr. Raeburn, for the plaintiffs, said that at this period many ships were being torpedoed, and a probable solution of the mystery was that this missing ship was lost somewhere by perils of the sea, and her crew were rescued by some other vessel which brought them to Europe and was herself torpedoed off the French coast. If the probabilities were in a state of equilibrium the presumption must be that the loss was due to an ordinary marine peril. If the missing ship was really off the French coast in the middle of August she was very much overdue and had taken much longer on the voyage than other sailing ships from Chile to France about the same date. Reports from other ships showed that the weather off the Horn was very bad and might well have accounted for the loss in this case. It was significant that the Germans did not claim to have sunk this ship.

Judgment

Mr. Justice Rowlatt said that he had listened with great interest to a story such as he had not come across since he used to read books for boys, a story more extraordinary than any which the writers of those books ever imagined. The question was whether this ship was lost by ordinary marine peril. She was never heard of, but objects from her were said to have been picked up off the French coast in the middle of August. A normal voyage would have put her there in June, so she was at least two months overdue, and it was a very singular thing that she should have been there. Then, it was also a fact that if she had really been in the neighborhood of Penmarch she would have been much out of her course. If she had been torpedoed or sunk by gunfire it was odd that men fishing off that coast neither saw nor heard anything. It was hard to appreciate how the coat could have floated and how the book in the pocket could have been apparently undamaged by sea water.

Mr. Raeburn had relieved him of a great difficulty by admitting that the story of finding the coat was true, but he felt that Mr. Raeburn's theory that the missing ship had been sunk by a peril of the seas and her crew had been rescued by another vessel which was herself torpedoed made an even greater demand on the imagination than the case put forward by the defendants. It was just guesswork with nothing to support it. The plaintiffs admitted the finding of the coat, and he felt that there must be judgment for the defendants.

REGINA, Feb. 10.—One carload of 110 barrels of beer was seized by agents of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission in the C.P.R. yards, Regina, Friday. The beer, according to R. E. A. Leech, chairman of the commission, was shipped from Winnipeg as temperance beer and was consigned to a Vancouver address. The commissioner says samples of the beer have analyzed more than four per cent.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 11, 1873)

New Municipal Council—The election took place yesterday, and resulted in the return of the seven gentlemen whose names lead in the subjoined list: Gowen, 261; Taylor, 249; Dalby, 234; Drummond, 235; Hayward, 224; Robinson, 227; Kent, 212; McMillan, 189; Forman, 139; Mitchell, 128; Kreimler, 62; Walker, 59; Allsop, 5 choose the Mayor.

The Great Lone Land—Professor Macoun, who came overland last year, has been giving oysters and making speeches on his return to Old Canada. At an oyster supper given him at Belleville Ont., he delivered a very interesting address touching what he saw in the course of his great tramp from Thunder Bay to Victoria. He concluded by saying that in the midst of all the dangers he encountered he was in his element and could call it enjoyment.

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POLL TAX BY-LAW HAS TAKING WAYS

CITY SOLICITOR EXPLAINS IT ALL TO THE COLONIST

Clause "D" Was What the Legislators Were After, and They Seem to Have Got It

"It will be necessary to examine a number of statute books," said City Solicitor H. S. Pringle yesterday, when The Colonist asked him to explain the incidence of Poll Tax By-Law No. 2208, the municipal regulation by which the city will squeeze five hard-earned dollars out of a great many unsuspecting and hitherto carefree citizens.

It was necessary to examine a number of statute books, Mr. Pringle was good-natured and The Colonist was resigned to its inevitable fate; while amendments to the Provincial Poll Tax Act, the statute under which the outrage will be committed, continued to grow in numbers and perplexity.

It immediately appeared that what the Legislature had borne constantly in mind was Clause D. Clause D of Section 4 was the fairly liberal provision made for exemptions from the liability under the original statute of 1917. In those careless and generous days, it likewise appeared, many deserving classes of citizens were permitted to show cause why they should not pay a poll tax of five dollars. The ultimate conclusion to be drawn from an examination of all the amendments made since 1917 was that those generous days were gone forever. He will be a lucky man who escapes the mesh of the municipal tax collector, as it has been woven of all these amendments.

Poor Old Clause D

Clause D, it appeared, was found to be altogether too exempting every time the Legislature looked at it. They looked at it, successively in 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922. Every time they looked at it, they saw a few more people with five dollars that had escaped confiscation to the Province or the Municipality; and when they had looked long enough they successively saw fewer of such people. There are still a few such persons, as will be shown hereinafter.

The miserable remains of Clause D, as it emerges from the latest amending activity of the Legislature, gives unmistakable signs that the Provincial tax collector, weary perhaps of his great success in getting blood from stones, is now willing to turn his squeezed and bloodless victim over to his companion in crime, the municipal tax collector.

In other words, the Province will not collect the five-dollar poll tax in the cities and municipalities. Such persons as are liable to the tax will pay to it the municipal treasury; and it is equally clear that none can be liable for the tax in more than one place.

Fair Sex Escape

The Poll Tax By-Law has a veritable look of pity about it when it comes to consider the lot of those property owners who pay taxes on real property within the municipality. Such persons are not liable to the tax; but it is to be remembered that Clause D is not utterly dead, and that the Legislature will undoubtedly find time to have another look at it next Fall. For the present, however, if you pay taxes on property in the city, you are free of the poll tax.

The Poll Tax ByLaw is a chivalrous statute, also, if you view it that way. At any rate, you must be a male person, over the age of eighteen, before you can be made to tremble with fear at the frown of the municipal poll tax collector.

The Poll Tax By-Law has no pity on you, however, if you are a male person as aforesaid who has paid on real property to the Provincial collector in respect of holdings outside a municipality. This was one of the last limbs of Clause D to be lopped from its stricken trunk. Formerly, if you paid taxes on property in an unorganized district, you were not liable for the poll tax; now, unless you pay such taxes to a municipal collector, the poll tax man will get you if you don't watch out; and he is supposed to get you even if you do watch out, and fine you into the bargain, if your watch is conducted in defiance of your obligation to pay up and looked pleased about it.

The Exempted Classes

The Poll Tax By-Law reached unimagined heights of magnanimity in its provision that you need not pay a poll tax if you are a person over the age of 60, whose last yearly income did not exceed $700. The Legislature will very likely regard this as a veritable limb of Satan, and lop it off Clause D, when it takes its next look at the statute.

Members of the active military and naval services need not pay the poll tax. Neither need members of the active militia, providing they are certified by their commander as enrolled for six months prior to the date of the certificate. The only other exempted person is a veteran of the Great War, discharged with a disability. The by-law, resting itself upon the shattered remains of Clause D, offers neither aid nor comfort to any other person whatsoever.

The Road Tax By-Law has got even more taking little ways with it than its big brother in crime. No chivalry about it—if you are any sort of a person, male or female, over the age of 21, if you have not paid a road tax elsewhere, and if you are not exempted under the exemption clause noted above, you must pay an extra $2 to the municipal collector.

Too Deep for Words

"That's about all that can be said about it," said Mr. Pringle, cheerfully. The city solicitor had been very courteous, very patient, and had very carefully explained how the amendments of 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922 had driven the last hope from the breast of the tax-paying British Columbian.

But Mr. Pringle was mistaken in his view that that was about all that could be said about it. The Colonist pointed out, the mistake, and Mr. Pringle was interested to hear a few of the other things that could be said about it. It was Saturday, however, a short day and a busy day; and there was a young lady stenographer within hearing. Some of the other things that could be said about it were deferred for a more fitting occasion. It is quite true, nevertheless, that about all that can be said about Clause D is that it is quite, quite dead.

Italy has only 20 letters in her alphabet.

REMOVE DEAD TREES IN BEACON HILL PARK

Council Committee Has Plan to Co-operate With Residents in Planting Trees Along Streets

Removal of dead trees regarded as a public danger has been commenced in Beacon Hill by park maintenance workers under Superintendent Thos. Purdy.

So far most of the trees brought down have been in the woods at the end of Simcoe Street, but the parks and boulevards committee has given instructions to have all dangerous trees in the park cut down.

Plans for obtaining the co-operation of residents in planting rows of trees along various streets without boulevards are now being completed by the committee, it was announced by Chairman E. S. Woodward.

An effort will be made to have residents of these streets undertake to plant trees along the strips between the sidewalks and fences or the street itself. The city will provide the trees from its nursery at Beacon Hill, although the public will be expected to care for the trees. The committee will see that expert advice as to pruning and general care of the trees is given.

DEPLORE DEATH OF PROMINENT LAWYER

Mr. Joseph F. Frame, K.C., of Regina, Well Known on Coast—Sister in Victoria

Mr. Joseph F. Frame, LL.B., K.C., a prominent lawyer of Saskatchewan, who died a few weeks ago in Regina, was well known on this Coast, and his sister, Christina, is a resident of this city. Mr. Frame died very suddenly, and his death has occasioned press and other comment indicating what a great loss the community sustained when he passed away. He was born in Maitland, Nova Scotia, on December 26, 1866, and was educated at Dalhousie College, Halifax. He was called to the bar of his native province in 1890, and moved west to Regina in 1906. Mr. Frame had also been called to the bar of California and practised in that state for some time before returning to Canada. His legal abilities were recognized by an appointment as Deupty Attorney-General, which position he surrendered in order to enter into legal partnerships with other leaders of the bar in the province. In the year 1919 he acted as counsel for the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba in the Board of Commerce inquiry into the textile industry of Canada, going to Montreal in the course of this professional engagement to conduct the case. In 1918 the late Mr. Frame was offered one of the judgeships in the Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan, a position which he declined, preferring to continue a lucrative private practice.

The family received expressions of regret from judges and members of the bar in all parts of Canada on announcement of the death of Mr. Frame. The comment of Chief Justice Brown, of Saskatchewan, on the event was specially striking. He said: "I had known Mr. Frame intimately since he came to the province about seventeen years ago. We had been very close friends and I am overcome at the news. He was a perfect gentleman and a great lawyer, and will be greatly missed by the legal profession of Regina and by the bar generally."

Commenting on the event The Regina Leader said in its leading article: "A respected citizen and an ornament of the legal profession was removed from the city by the sudden death of Mr. Joseph Fulton Frame, K.C., at his home on Christmas evening. The many expressions of profound sorrow voiced by personal friends and professional associates merely confirm the popular estimation of the deceased, which was that of a proficient lawyer and a public-spirited gentleman. . . . The standing to which he had attained in his profession was recognized when he was offered a judgeship in the Court of King's Bench, which he declined in order to continue his law practice. The standing which he had in the community is reflected in the high esteem voiced by those who best knew him and his work."

REGINA, Feb. 10.—An appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada will be the next step taken to save the lives of Emil Picarrillo and Florence Lassandra, under sentence of death for the murder of Provincial Police Constable Lawson, McKinley Cameron, counsel for the pair, stated last night.

Wash Your Kidneys By Drinking Water

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take Some Salts

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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NOTIFICATION IS TRIFLE BELATED

PROCLAMATION IS ALREADY TWELVE MONTHS OLD

Juvenile Delinquents Act Includes Girls and Youths Between Ages of 16 and 18

A mild shock was experienced in the office of the city police court yesterday when Magistrate Jay received a letter from Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, informing him that the amendment to the Juvenile Delinquents Act, passed in June, 1921, by which the age of juveniles dealt with was raised from sixteen to eighteen years, and to become operative upon proclamation of the Governor-General in Council, had been so proclaimed in British Columbia on February 18, 1922.

The matter was brought to the attention of both Magistrate Jay and Mr. Carter by The Colonist last Friday, when they were directed to editorial comment in a Vancouver newspaper, based upon a news dispatch from this city. The Vancouver article noted that the case of the two delinquent girls, one fifteen, the other seventeen years old, recently dealt with here by Magistrate Jay, had caused His Honor to comment that it would be well if the Provincial Government would ask the Ottawa authorities to proclaim the amendment in British Columbia.

The Unknown Law

The Vancouver editor expressed the view that, if the subject were not so serious, there was a prime opportunity to have a little fun at the expense of "public-spirited though belated" citizens of Victoria. The shaft was barbed by the reminder that the amendment had been duly in force for nearly twelve months; and that the Provincial Order-in-Council, by which Ottawa was requested to make the proclamation, was signed by Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Farris as far back as December, 1921.

A news article in The Colonist last Sunday quoted both City Prosecutor Harrison and Magistrate Jay in connection with the need for implementing the amendment by which girls between the ages of sixteen and eighteen could be dealt with as juvenile delinquents. Whatever else may be uncertain as to the cause for this official want of knowledge that the law had been so changed for the last year, it is quite certain that during that time the police authorities of this city have been unaware that girls and youths, over sixteen and under eighteen, could be tried under the wide discretionary powers conferred by the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

Victoria's Immunity

"I am indebted now to the courtesy of Mr. Carter for this information," said Magistrate Jay yesterday, "and I have no right to hold his department responsible for the fact that it comes so late. It is unfortunate that I did not see the proclamation in The Canada Gazette; and it is strange that it was not otherwise brought to my attention; but those are the facts."

The situation as it stands discloses the city magistrate in the light of a man too sportsmanlike to evade his own responsibility; but it must occur to the unofficial mind that there were several officials concerned whose duty it was to become apprised of this important change in an important statute. The situation likewise reveals the Provincial Attorney-General's office as a region similar to Olympus, where the high gods have their habitation, in removed unconcern for the affairs of mundane courts, magistrates, prosecutors, police officers and juvenile delinquents.

One consolatory compensation which Victoria may find as against the normal cause that wit is found in Vancouver is the fact that this community is comparatively free from crime affected by this amended statute. The case of the two girls, which gave rise to the publicity resulting in this belated discovery as to the real state of the law, is unusual in the police annals of Victoria; and it is safe to assume that future cases of the same kind will be dealt with, as they always have been by Magistrate Jay, in the humane spirit which framed the provisions of the statute.

OBITUARIES

LITTLE—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence of Thomas J. Little. Mr. Little has resided in Victoria for the past few years, coming here from Regina, Sask. He was one of Regina's first settlers, arriving there in 1882 from Durham County, Ont., where he was born in 1858. Mr. Little is survived by his widow, Mary Ann Carrothers Little, and three sons: Norman E. Little, Portland, Ore.; Cal Little and Austin Little, at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Metropolitan Church. No flowers, by request. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Parlors.

PRANGNELL—Mrs. Ethel Mary Prangnell, of 464 Foster Street, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of forty years. She was born in England and had resided in this city for the past thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband, at present in Honolulu, one daughter here and six sisters: Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Mrs. S. S. Astell, Mrs. Summer, Mrs. H. Round, Miss Laura Hicks and Mrs. M. Hood, all of Vancouver; two brothers, Leonard H. Watson, Vancouver, and Arthur Watson, of Frances Lake, B. C. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and announcements as to the funeral will be made later, pending the arrival of Mr. Prangnell from Honolulu.

McLACHLAN — Elaine Elizabeth McLachlan, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLachlan, of 928 Bay Street, died at the Jubilee Hospital Friday evening. She is survived by her parents, one sister and her grandparents. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2:30, the Rev. Dr. Sipprell officiating.

SCOTT—There passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1237 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, Mrs. Fannie Ellen Scott, wife of Mr. George Scott, aged 39 years; born in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past six years. The deceased is survived by her husband and three daughters at home; three sisters: Mrs. A. Wilkinson, of this city; Mrs. E. Kimber and Miss L. Reidy, in England. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

BRANCH—The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Branch were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery. Service was held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. Dr. Sipprell. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. D. Todd, W. Penman, R. Wilson, G. C. Ozard, F. Carne and J. E. Huxtable.

BRYANT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Betsey Bryant, has been arranged to take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

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City and District

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Roof Fire—A roof fire at 926 Fort Street yesterday morning gave the fire brigade a run. But small damage was done by the blaze.

Is Manager Here—The Vancouver Island branch of the North American Life Insurance Company is under the management of Mr. J. W. Hudson, at 504-7 Sayward Building, Victoria.

Mounted Police Veterans—There will be a meeting of the R.C.N.W. Mounted Police Veterans' Association in the Hamley Building, on Wednesday next, February 14, at 8 p. m.

Dance at Royal Oak—Elk Lake Athletic Association will hold another of its popular dances in Royal Oak Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8:30. There will be prizes for the best waltzers. Refreshments will be served.

North Dairy P.-T.A.—The North Dairy Parents' and Teachers' Association, Lake Hill, will hold a military 500 tournament in the North Dairy School on Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and good prizes given.

Drug Clerks' Dance—The Drug Clerks' Association Club will hold an informal dance in the Conservative club rooms on Monday, February 26. Ray Kinlock's orchestra will supply the music. Tickets are available at drug stores.

St. Valentine's Dance—The Victoria West Brotherhood will hold a St. Valentine's dance on Wednesday evening, in Semple's Hall. Wade's orchestra will provide the music. The committee in charge is introducing some novel features for the evening.

British Israel Meeting—Three illustrated lectures of much interest on "The Early British Church," "The Martyrs" and "The Great Pyramid of Gizeh," will be given on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of next week in the Church of Our Lord, Blanshard and Humboldt Streets.

G.W.V.A. Executive—The executive council of the Grand Army of United Veterans will meet this week on Wednesday evening, instead of tomorrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The regular general business meeting of the organization will not be held until Monday, February 19.

Deep Cove Social—Friday night the Deep Cove Social Club met for business, with a good attendance. As there was little business to transact it was unanimously decided to transform the gathering into a social evening, and cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Prof. Odlum Speaks—The Victoria British-Israel Association has arranged a whole weeks course of lectures to be held in the church of our Lord (Ref. Epis.). Prof Odlum, M.A., of Vancouver, will speak at both services today and also on Monday and Tuesday, at 8 p. m.

Ward Three Conservatives—Ward Three Liberal-Conservative Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the association rooms, Campbell Building. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought forward.

Caledonia Hall Dance—The hall board committee of Caledonia Hall is holding a grand benefit concert and dance on Friday, March 2, at Caledonia Hall. Concert will be from 8 to 10 in the evening and dancing from 10 to 1. Good music and refreshments will be provided.

Oaklands P.-T. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday, February 12, at 8 p.m., in the Oaklands School. Several important matters will be brought up for discussion and all members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Dance and Card Party—The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a dance and 500 party in the School Auditorium, on Tuesday evening, February 20, to commence promptly at 8:30. Hunt's orchestra will provide the music and prizes will be given for cards. Light refreshments will be served.

A Hint to Leave Town—Albert Martin, a young man whom the police accuse of begging in the residential district, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to a charge of vagrancy. He was remanded in his own recognizances until next Monday, with the understanding that he would be permitted to leave town in the meantime.

Valentine Social—A Valentine social will be given by the Luther League of Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queen's Ave., Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 o'clock. The programme will begin at 9 o'clock and will be followed by games and refreshments. The social rooms of the church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Lake Hill Club Dance—The Lake Hill Club will hold a dance in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, Tuesday, Feb. 13, with dancing from 9 to 1. Beattie's orchestra has been secured, and a snappy programme is promised. The Shelbourne bus will leave the corner of Douglas and Johnson at 8:30, returning after the dance. A stringed trio will provide music during the supper.

Congratulates Australia—The local Anti-Vivisection Society has just received word that the first Australian society to fight vivisection has been started in Melbourne, in connection with the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection. The new organization is applying for information and literature from the Victoria society, which extends hearty congratulations to Melbourne.

Special Car Service—In order to accommodate the many people who will attend the Liberal Association ball at the Armories on Tuesday next, the B.C. Electric will provide a special car service. Cars for all points will leave the corner of Bay and Douglas Streets promptly at 1 a. m. Those who intend to avail themselves of this service are asked to particularly note the place and time of departure.

Vancouver Island Prospectors—A general meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, at 8 o'clock, in 203 Union Bank Building, when a general discussion will take place on matters of interest. A large attendance of members is hoped for, especially in view of the revival in interest in mining matters, and the important developments which are taking place on the British Columbia Coast and which are exciting much interest even in the English press.

The Young People Invited to St. John's—On Sunday morning at 11, the service at St. John's Church is one to which the children are especially invited. The Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will give a short address to the young people of the church, appropriate hymns will be sung and the whole service arranged with a view to interesting the young. Miss Moorehead will sing "I Love to Hear the Story." At the evening service, Rev. C. B. Price will be the special preacher.

Esquimalt Meetings—A meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, in the Municipal Hall. The Esquimalt Council will convene at 8 o'clock, following the Police Commission session. The Council will deal with a recent letter by Mr. R. P. Matheson which appeared in the press, and in which were statements made by him in respect of the Council's action in dismissing Mr. G. H. Sedger from the municipal solicitorship.

Eleventh Dramalogue—It is hoped to produce two complete plays at the eleventh dramalogue, which will be put on at the New Thought Temple a week from next Monday, under the direction of Major Bullock-Webster: "The Bishop's Candlesticks," translated from the French, with Mr. Lawrence Earle taking the part of the bishop, and "Compromising Martha," the celebrated comedy by Keble Howard. The cast is a strong one and both plays should be very forcibly portrayed.

Vaudeville Concert—The young men of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, are presenting a vaudeville revue in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 12 and 13. The entertainment will include a minstrel show, magical act, humorous sketch, entitled "The Case Against Casey," and various other turns. The proceeds are in aid of the church building extension fund, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the Young Men's Club or at the door of the hall.

Lecture on Mendelssohn—On Tuesday evening, February 13, the Royal Society of St. George is to hear a lecture, given by Mr. Edward Parsons, the well-known organist, on "Mendelssohn, his life and works," with musical illustrations, vocal and instrumental. It will be held in the Conservative club rooms which have been remodelled so that a large gathering can be accomodated, and it is hoped that members and prospective members will all be present. The chair will be taken by Dean Quainton at 8 o'clock.

Prairie Club Social—The Prairie Club, on Friday evening last, in the Caledonia Hall, gave another of its series of entertainments which, as usual, was a noted success. The first part of the programme consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments, dancing and cards were enjoyed by all. Much appreciated by those who attend these functions are the opportunities afforded for social and friendly intercourse, and many Prairie topics, both personal and general, are indulged in. The club will give its closing entertainment for the season at a later date.

Victoria Welsh Society—The Victoria Welsh Society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, when community singing will be one of the features. The special committee appointed to arrange for the first of March celebration in honor of St. David, the patron saint of Wales, will report. All members are requested to make a special endeavor to attend, and all Welsh visitors in the city are cordially invited to attend. Ladies are asked to provide refreshments.

Gyro Luncheon—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and president of the Canadian Club of Victoria, will deliver an address before the Victoria Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon gathering, which will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 12:10, in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mrs. Archie Willis will render vocal solos during the meeting.

Presentations of Colors—At this afternoon's children's service in Christ Church Cathedral, at 2:45 o'clock, the colors of the 1st Victoria Pack of Brownies will be dedicated by the Dean of Columbia. The service will be attended by members of Christ Church Cathedral and St. James' Sunday schools. Parents are also invited. An address will be given by Rev. Alan Greene, of the Columbia Coast Mission, and the open offering at the service will be given to the fund for the new Sunday School and Memorial Hall building.

Royal Oak Dance—The Elk Lake Athletic Association will hold a big dance next Wednesday evening, in the Royal Oak Hall, at Royal Oak. The dance will be in the nature of a Valentine function, and a good time is promised all who attend. Dancing will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Dress will be entirely informal. All members and friends of the organization, which is making an enviable reputation through its participation in the sports in the community, are invited to patronize the dance.

Successful Smoker—One of the best smokers ever conducted by the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association was held last night by that organization in its clubrooms, Hamley Building. The concert was presided over by the president, Comrade Seymour Rowlinson, and was largely attended by members. A very interesting programme was given, the following artists contributing to the enjoyment of the occasion: Comrades Ernie Worth, Tom Obee, Cobbett, Impett, Clare, Heater and Jones, and Ch. P. Officer Jones, C.P.O. Crocker and Stoker Gazon.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 10, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fair, moderately cold weather is general in British Columbia, while in Oregon snow is reported. Zero weather continues on the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	37
Vancouver	28	36
Kamloops	14	18
Barkerville	8b	8
Prince Rupert	24	38
Atlin	20	26
Dawson, Y.T.	6	18
Calgary, Alta.	8b	14
Winnipeg, Man.	10b	4b
Portland, Ore.	30	40
San Francisco, Cal.	38	48
Seattle, Wash.	34	40
Grand Forks	27	30
Nelson	14	21
Cranbrook	3	16
Edmonton, Alta.	5b	8
Prince Albert, Sask.	19b	8b

SATURDAY

Maximum	37
Minimum	33
Average	35
Minimum on the grass	30

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General state of the weather, fair.

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E. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., Annual postponed to third Monday, Feb. 19.

Natural History Society Meeting, Monday, 12th, 8 p.m., King's Daughters' Rooms, Hibben Block. General business and notes.

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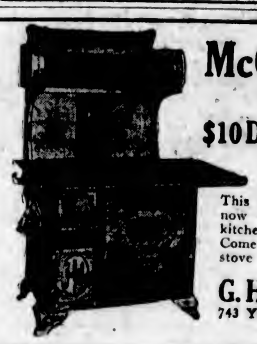

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Social Events

The Musicale

Mrs. Duncan Campbell lent her charming home on Linden Avenue yesterday for a silver tea, held under the auspices of the house committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, of the executive of which she is a member. Mrs. Colpman and Mrs. Catterall presided at the tea table, with its pretty and Spring-like central decoration of Freesias and daffodils, and assisting with the serving were the Misses Bishop, Helen Foreman and Kingham, and Mrs. S. Johnson (Prince Rupert). Three members of the "Y" Girls' Club had charge of a daintily-appointed candy table arranged in the hall, this being presided over by the Misses Hilary, Piercey and Koyle. The musical programme took place after tea, and was of an unusually delightful character, those taking part being Mrs. Lasenby, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Miss Mary Piercey and Miss Margaret Macdonald, vocalists, and Miss Margaret Campbell and Miss Marjorie Broley, pianists. Every artist was warmly applauded and recalled for an encore. The musicale was held under the auspices of the house committee consisting of Mrs. Piercey, convener; Miss Fawcett, who was in charge of the door; Mrs. Colpman and Mrs. Catterall, and other members of the board and friends of the "Y" who were present were Mrs. Bishop, the president; Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. Foreman, Miss Kate Henning, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Clay, Miss Hunsberger, general secretary; Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Gilbert, Miss Leitch, Mrs. Grimason, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. James Fletcher; Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. Tooley and Mrs. Pollough Pogue, Vancouver.

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Dance Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Hampshire Road, were the hosts at a very delightful dance last evening. Professor Heaton's orchestra provided the music. The invited guests included Major and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlewood, Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corning, Dr. and Mrs. Leeder, Major and Mrs. Eaton, Captain and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Cudemore, Captain and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Dr. and Miss Harper, the Misses Agnes and Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Claire Belson, Miss Vivien Matson, Miss Bodwell, Miss Davida Ker, Miss Elderton, Captain Weeks and the Messrs. Cyril Vibert (Vancouver), Elderton, Roy Hadley, R. B. Ker, Arthur Pitts, S. Burns, H. Crane, Carewe Martin, Lorne Cameron (Vancouver), Stuart Matthews (Westholme), John Musgrave, A. Lyons and Steadman.

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Silver Tea Enjoyed

The silver tea given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon by the young ladies of the Victory Bible class was very charmingly arranged and most enjoyable. The tea tables were decorated with daffodils and pussy willows, and the candy table in Valentine designs and colorings. Miss Mollie Wright was general convener, and Mrs. W. G. Wilson and the class teacher a reception committee. Miss Mayford Kerr was in charge of the candy table. Mrs. Morrison told many wondrous things from the teacups, while the following provided a delightful programme: Miss Annie Wright, Mrs. Harry Lasenby and Miss Ada Nelons, vocal selections, with encores; Miss Holmes, violin solos; Mr. Jack Smith and Miss Jessie Smith, pianoforte duets. The latter also acted the part of accompanist. The proceeds go to swell the finances of the above class.

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Entertained Cousin

On Thursday evening the Misses Laird entertained at their home, King's Road, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of their cousin, Gladys Laird, whose marriage is to take place shortly, decorations being carried out in a color scheme of pink and white carnations. A delightful evening was spent in games, songs and dancing. The bride-to-be was the recipent of many useful gifts. Among the invited guests, being operators of the B. C. Telephone office, were the Misses J. Laird, C. Laird, K. Roberson, R. Robertson, T. Milne, D. Heughton, J. Bryant, J. Dobbie, M. Phylan, B. Spouse, M. Francis, R. Gardler, R. Simpson and Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. G. Laird, Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. Minnes, Miss Margaret Minnes, Misses F. Laird, M. Laird and L. Laird.

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Bridge Tea Series

A popular innovation in connection with the Women's Canadian Club programme for the Winter is the series of bridge teas which has been arranged, and the first of which is to take place tomorrow. These events are part of the means which the club has adopted with a view to raising the sum which it has promised for the furnishing of a three-bed ward in the new Jubilee Hospital building, and it is hoped by tomorrow's bridge tea to raise the major part of the remaining required amount. The following are the hostesses, each of whom is entertaining six tables of bridge: Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. Galliher, Mrs. John Nairn, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Miss Agnew. The conveners of the various tables are asked to bring cards and score pads. Play will begin at 2:45.

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Entertained at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. L. White, of Redfern Street, entertained a number of friends on Friday night, the evening being pleasantly spent in cards, games and dancing. The winners of the card prizes were as follows: Mrs. E. Simpson and Mr. T. Berry; consolation, Mrs. G. Blackburn and Mr. Stanley Blackburn. The invited guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry, Mrs. E. Redford, Mrs. M. Buckle, Miss Mary Sibbald, Miss Mary Simpson, Mr Stanley Blackburn and Master John White.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement has been announced of Lady Doris Hilda Gordon-Lennox, younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of March, and granddaughter of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, to Mr. Clare George Vyner, son of Lady Alwyne Compton Vyner and the late Lord Alwyne Compton. The bride-elect was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, and will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of York.

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Hostess at Bridge Tea

Miss Davida Ker entertained at a delightful bridge tea yesterday afternoon at her home, "Kershaugh." Among the invited guests were Mrs. Corning, Mrs. W. Cudemore, Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Frank Wilgress, Mrs. Boyd (Toronto), Mrs. Mann (Toronto), Mrs. R. A. Green, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Reid (Calgary), Mrs. Montgomery (Vancouver), Mrs. Duncan (Vancouver), Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Miss "Tinker" Jones, Miss Peggy McBride, Miss Isabel Wilson, Miss G. Lemon, Miss Jane Waters, Mrs. Norman Payne and Mrs. B. R. Ker.

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Valentine Dance

Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., have completed arrangements for their Valentine dance, which will take place on February 14 at the Armory. Music will be provided by the band of the 16th Battalion, and prizes will be awarded the best costumes worn by lady and gentleman. The affair will undoubtedly be exceedingly popular, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital.

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Entertained Friends

Mr. Thomas Stockham entertained a number of friends at his home, 1630 Hollywood Crescent, Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent in cards and dancing. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Lumsdon, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Heal, Miss Muriel Gurney, Miss Josephine Heal, Miss Dolly Payne, Mr. Hugh O'Neil, Mr. Maurice Humber and Mr. S. Punnitt.

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Social Five Club

The most successful of the series of Saturday night invitation dances was held by the Social Five Club on Saturday last. The rooms were most tastefully decorated, and the music supplied by Neary's orchestra was all that could be desired. Continued interest is being displayed in these enjoyable affairs, which are ably managed. The next dance will be held Saturday.

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Birthday Surprise Party

A large number of friends surprised Mrs. D. F. Campbell, 912 North Park Street, on Thursday evening last, to offer congratulations on her fiftieth birthday. Games, music and dancing were the pastimes of the evening. A delicious supper was served at midnight. Merrymaking continued until 2 a.m.

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Bridge Tea

Mrs. Codville, Work Point Barracks, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon, when the players were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. R. S. Ross, Mrs. Norman Rant, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Vivien Matson, Miss Mabel Eberts, Miss Jean Dunbar and Miss Gladys Peters.

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Returns From South

Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, who has been spending the Winter months in Los Angeles.

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Visits Parents

After an absence of three years, Mrs. W. Brooks (nee Abbie Ferguson) has returned to Victoria and is visiting her parents at 3102 Douglas Street, where she has met many of her old friends.

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Compliments Miss Morrison

Miss Evelyn Johnson, 1138 McClure Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Miss Alice Morrison, who is leaving shortly for the South.

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Leaves Hospital

Mr. Fred Reeves, of Elk Lake, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, has now recovered sufficiently to remove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Piercy, 411 Linden Avenue, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

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Back From Visit

Mrs. (Dr.) L. M. More, Craigflower Road, returned recently from an enjoyable holiday of two weeks' duration, which she spent with friends in Vancouver.

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Here From Winnipeg

Mrs. W. E. Milner, of Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria on a visit to Mrs. E. Parnell, 870 St. Patrick Street.

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Return to Capital

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, after visiting for the past few days in Vancouver, have returned to their home in this city.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, is expected to arrive in the Capital shortly and will be the guest of Mrs. Humble-Birkett.

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Metchosin Visitors

Mrs. J. D. Reid of Glenross, Metchosin, with her son, Mr. Fergus Reid, spent Saturday in the city.

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Left for Montreal

Mr. John McLorie of the Mount Royal Milling Co. left on Wednesday for Montreal.

DEEP COVE

In Jubilee Hospital

The many friends of Mr. Fletcher North will be sorry to learn that he is at present undergoing treatment at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. North and family have moved to Victoria, where they intend to reside in future.

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Will Hold Cabaret

Elaborate preparations are being made to ensure the success of the cabaret which will be held on Tuesday next, Feb. 13, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church.

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Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Louis Layard, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. C. Layard, celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday, Feb. 3.

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Week-End Guest

Miss Vera Salmon is spending the week-end at the Cove as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hiron.

PORT ALBERNI

Whist Drive Series

Commencing on Thursday next, the 15th inst., a series of whist drives will be held throughout the Lenten season by the Port Alberni Women's Auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital in the G.W.V.A. Hall at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening.

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Go to Vancouver

Mr. A. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, of the Pachena lighthouse, and Mr. D. Wishart, Government telegraph linesman on the West Coast, passed through here this week en route to Vancouver to attend the hearings of the Commissioner of Wrecks with regard to the Alaskan disaster.

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Whist Prize Winners

At the weekly whist drive held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church, in the Church Hall, on Thursday, the prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Rhodes; gentlemen's first, Mr. Fred G. Cox; ladies' booby, Mrs. H. A. Neale; gentlemen's booby, Mr. Nichols.

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Leave on Visit

The Rev. G. Arthur Bagshaw and Mrs. Bagshaw left town on Tuesday last. Mr. Bagshaw is attending the annual Anglican Synod at Victoria, and Mrs. Bagshaw is visiting friends at Nanaimo, and will return with Mr. Bagshaw on Saturday.

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To Settle Here

Mr. John Littler, of Vancouver, a brother of Mr. H. H. Littler, a former well-known local resident, is in town for a few days, and contemplates settling here.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Mr. Alex Sinclair and Mr. John Sinclair are at present in Vancouver on a few days' visit.

DUNCAN

Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. H. W. Bevan, of Duncan, assisted by her daughter, Miss Edith Bevan, was the hostess at a dinner party on Friday evening, following which the party proceeded to the I. O. D. E. carnival dance. Among the guests were the following, who had motored up from Victoria: Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss Jennie Turner, Mr. J. Gray, Miss Dundas Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Miss Nellie Turner, Mr. Russell Turner and Mr. Jack Devereaux.

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Western failures were as follows:

Manitoba, 8.
Alberta, 5.
Saskatchewan, 10.
British Columbia, 8.

Bicycle manufacturing was started in France in 1861.

MISS IDA ANDERSON WEDS H. MAJOR, M.C.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at St. Saviour's Church Yesterday—To Reside at Procter, B.C.

St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, was the scene of a very charming wedding yesterday, when the Rev. Robert Connell united in marriage Ida May, eldest daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Robert A. Anderson, 851 Craigflower Road, and Harry Norman Major, M.C., eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Major, of Procter, B.C.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mr. I. Brake, looked radiantly lovely in her gown of ivory satin with panels of georgette and girdle of pearls. Her veil, falling in graceful folds to the bottom of her gown, and caught with a pretty wreath of orange blossoms, added to the beauty of her costume. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies and wore as her only ornament a handsome rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. The bride was attended by a maid of honor and two bridesmaids. The maid of honor, her sister, Miss Emily Anderson, wore a gown of turquoise blue satin with pleated side-panels and sleeves of georgette, while the two bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Jenkins and Miss Ruth Johnson, were similarly attired in satin gowns of orchid and peach, respectively. All three wore floral wreaths in harmony with their gowns. They carried sheaves of white chrysanthemums, carnations and ferns.

The groom, who served overseas as a lieutenant in the 54th Battalion (Kootenay), was supported by his cousin, Mr. Cecil Rose.

The church, which had been decorated by girl friends of the bride, formed a pretty background for the ceremony, pussywillows, daffodils and greenery being the principal feature.

During the ceremony Miss Hazell Anderson, sister of the bride, gave a very beautiful rendering of "Beloved, It Is Morn." Mr. Robert Porter and Mr. P. J. Sinnott acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was effectively decorated with violets and daffodils, the tea-table being centred by a three-tier wedding cake.

The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of navy blue satin and georgette, with hat en suite. Mrs. Major, mother of the groom, wore a dress of bluette with silver trimmings and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Major left on the afternoon boat for a honeymoon in the Sound cities, the bride traveling in a dress of nigger brown satin, with panels of henna, and bertha collar of hand-crocheted Irish lace. Her coat was of fur-trimmed velour, and her hat a French model of panne velvet and gold lace.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Seattle, and Mrs. Major, of Procter, B.C.

The bride's gift to the groom was a set of gold cuff links, to the bridesmaids, gold signet rings, and to the ushers cigarette holders. The groom's present to the best man was a set of cuff links. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, which testified to their popularity. Upon their return, the young couple will take up their residence at Procter, B.C.

Social & Personal

VANCOUVER SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Abbott Entertains

Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott, Beach Avenue, entertained at a delightful dance on Tuesday evening in honor of her son, Mr. Harry Abbott. Among the guests were: Miss S. Elliott, Miss Thorne, Miss Helen Tatlow, Miss M. Henderson, Miss N. Buchanan, Miss J. Godson, Miss M. Rounsefell, Miss A. Henderson, Miss M. Adamson, Miss H. Alexander, Miss Monica Mason Rooke, Miss B. Burns, Miss F. Richardson, Miss Frances Cowan, Miss D. Davidson, Miss S. Bushnell, Miss B. Calland, Miss G. Harvey, Miss K. Derby, Miss A. Hedley, Miss M. Evans, Miss P. Farquhar, Miss G. Weld, Miss M. Abbott, Mr. F. Adams, Mr. G. Cowan, Mr. H. Davidson, Mr. C. Gyles, Mr. N. Gyles, Mr. D. Hotson, Mr. W. Hotson, Mr. J. Halse, Mr. G. Halse, Mr. R. Hedley, Miss B. Grubbe, the Misses Holt, Miss K. Allan, Miss F. King, the Misses Leveson, Miss K. Fordham Johnson, Miss B. Merritt, Miss M. Mackenzie, Miss K. Houghton, Miss V. Woods, Miss Lucille Malkin, Miss H. Hendry, Miss M. Barnes, Miss D. Proctor, the Misses Tisdall, Miss M. Williams, Mr. M. Hedley, Mr. H. Alexander, Mr. K. Alexander.

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Hostess at Tea Hour

Mrs. Tom Graham was hostess at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Mayne D. Hamilton, and Miss Burn, of Edinburgh. The tea table, centred with a filet lace tea cloth, and daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. C. F. Coverton and Mrs. R. Tupper. The guests were Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mrs. A. Brignall, Mrs. H. S. Sherwood, Mrs. H. Bell-Irving, Mrs. G. Kidd, Mrs. A. Plummer, Mrs. G. Fleck, Mrs. Bryce Fleck, Mrs. L. G. McPhillips, Mrs. P. G. Shallcross, Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Mrs. H. W. Brodie, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bruce Mackedie, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, sr., Mrs. C. W. Frazee, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. F. W. Kerr, Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mrs. T. R. B. Nelles, Mrs. J. Ruggles, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. J. Burns, jr., Mrs. Watkin Boultbee, Miss Allan, Miss Geraldine Cambie, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Phyllis Baker, and others.

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Interesting Lecturer

Mrs. Julia W. Henshaw has given several illustrated lectures on Canadian Alpine flora while visiting in Coronado, and last week addressed two audiences in the auditorium at San Diego, and another in the ballroom of Coronado Hotel. She explained views of wild animals and plant life in the Rocky Mountains.

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Engagement Announced

Many Victorians will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Blythe Rogers, of Vancouver, to Lieutenant-Commander Massey Golden, D.S.C., of the Royal Navy. Mrs. Rogers, who is now in London, is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Point Grey.

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Dinner Hostess

Mrs. C. C. M. Cator entertained at dinner on Thursday night, when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sweeny.

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Visit Bahamas

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Enthoven, who left recently for the South, have now sailed from San Francisco for the Bahamas, where they intend spending several weeks prior to leaving for England.

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At "Glencoe"

Col. J. M. Rolston, of Victoria, is a guest at Glencoe Lodge for a few days.

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At Hampton Court

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harvey and Miss Joyce Harvey have now taken up their residence in Hampton Court.

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Here From Los Angeles

Col. J. P. Fell arrived on Thursday from Los Angeles to spend a few days in the city.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. S. C. Sweeney was a bridge hostess on Thursday afternoon.

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Fancy Dress Dance

The fancy dress dance given by the teachers of the Keating School, Mrs. Farberry and Miss McKenzie, was an unqualified success and reflects great credit on their methods of organization. The Temperance Hall was prettily decoratde for the occasion. From a cluster of gaily-colored balloons in the centre of the ceiling long strings of hearts extended to the corners and sides of the room and were there held in place by bunches of pussy willows and Oregon grape foliage, making a pleasing effect. The costumes were well varied, many novel characters being represented. Prize winners were as follows: Best dressed girl under 9 years, Miss Florence Anderson, as carrots; best dressed boy under 9 years, Master Ernest Styan, as "Pirate;" best dressed girl over 9 years, Miss Doris Michell, as "Winter;" best dressed boy over 9 years, Master Hugh Lamont, as "The Sheik;" best comic character (girls), Miss Alma McKay, as "Old Dutch Cleanser;" best comic character (boys), Master Gordon Michell, as "Black Cat." The winning partners in the prize waltz were Bessie Turgoose, in a quaint costume, representing "Martha Washington," and Freda Spencer, in velvet suit, with powdered wig, as "George Washington." Owing to the fact that few of the balloons had collapsed at the end of the dance no prizes were awarded, but this dance will be repeated at a later date. The following ladies and gentlemen kindly acted as judges: Mrs. Alexander McDonald, Miss Jeune, Miss Findler and Mr. Henry Rochfort. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Michell, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Anderson and others. Music was supplied by Findler's orchestra. Funds derived from this affair will be devoted to library and sports needs in connection with the Keating School.

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Farewell Party

A number of friends of Miss Alma Jeune held a farewell party in her honor at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday evening. A mock marriage, in which R. Crawford and J. Rochfort figured as principals, was the cause of much merriment. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a well-filled purse as an evidence of the esteem of Miss Jeune's many friends. The tables, which were laid in the dining-room, looked most attractive and a delicious repast was served. Miss Jeune is leaving for California on Sunday afternoon to become the bride of Mr. Geo. Malcolm, who left here about two months ago. Both of the young people are well known here, having taken an active part in the social life of the district. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

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Visiting Her Daughter

Mrs. Jarvis, of Victoria, is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, of Bamberton.

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Visiting in Victoria

Miss Brackett and her small sister, Beth Brackett, of Bamberton, are spending the week-end with friends in Victoria.

WEDDINGS

McKay-Erskine

The marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon quietly at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Clay, Linden Avenue, between Helen Erskine, daughter of Mr. John Erskine, of James Bay, and Mr. Bernard McKay. A number of friends of the young couple were present, and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Olive Christian. Mr. E. R. McKay, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. McKay will make their future home in this city.

Parfitt-Townsend

A quiet wedding took place on Friday night in the presence of immediate friends and relatives when Mr. Gilbert Parfitt and Miss Lily Ormiston Townsend were united in matrimony by the Rev. W. Lashley Hall at the home of the bride's mother, 1254 Pandora Avenue. Miss Nan Brewster, daughter of the late Premier Brewster, made a charming little flower girl. The bride wore her traveling gown, and carried an exquisite bridal bouquet, a sheaf of pink roses. Included in the family party were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parfitt; the bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Province and Miss Hazel Parfitt. Miss Jean Polson at the piano played the "Wedding March." Mr. Province and Miss Margaret Flora Stewart were the witnesses. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parfitt are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and Portland before returning to make their home at Cloverdale.

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Step-Ins of New Plisse Crepe, are finished with narrow silk braid edge and have elastic at waistline; colors include flesh and sky; all sizes. Special price, $1.95.

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Step-Ins of fine quality striped or plain mull, finished with binding of contrasting colors, have elastic at waistline and come in peach, orchid and flesh; all sizes. Special price, $1.95.

Chemises of fine striped or plain mull to match, made with bodice top and finished with bindings of contrasting colors. Shown in peach, orchid and flesh; sizes 36 to 42. Special price, $1.95.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

EDMONTON PERFORMS HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Eskimos From Alberta Capital Will Show Their Wares Against Patrick's Cougars—Prairie Boys Open Coast Tour Against Mets on Wednesday—Visitors Are Team of Stars

Cougars Face Maroons On Mainland Tomorrow

DUKE KEATS

ART GAGNE

THE Edmonton Eskimos will be the opponents of the Victoria Cougars at the Willows rink next Friday night, and the Prairie outfit can be relied upon to make a good showing against Lester Patrick's puckchasers. The Alberta players have been playing good hockey this Winter on the wheatfields, and are now only a single point behind Regina in the race for the laurels of the Western Canada Hockey League. They will invade the Capital City on Friday with expectation of victory, but the Cougars are full of confidence that the visitors will depart from Victoria sadder but perhaps wiser men.

This Edmonton - Victoria game should be the best drawing card of the year here, and it would not be surprising if it outclassed the great struggle that took place in Victoria between the St. Patrick's and the Cougars a brief time before Christmas last. Edmonton is in fine fettle, has under its command some of the best men in hockey today, and is out this season to bag a pennant and world's championship, if trying counts for anything.

But the Eskimos will not be the only team on the ice praying for success. The Victoria boys recognize that a win for the home squad will mean a lot, and the blue and gold clan intend showing the visitors what they are capable of doing. Edmonton has some of the best hockey stars of the pond on their roster, two of the leading men being Duke Keats and Arthur Gagne.

Keats Is a Marvel

Prairie scribes declare that to see Duke Keats perform is alone worth the price of admission. He is a veritable wonder on the steel blades, and is rated as the brainiest player in the sport. He is an exceptionally brilliant stickhandler, and has loads of speed as well. He is the most feared man in the prairie circuit. Art. Gagne possesses a wicked, powerful shot, and at the present time he is leading the Western Canada scorers in an interesting contest. In addition to these good players Edmonton has Joe Simpson, the big defence star, who is undoubtedly the "Lloyd Cook" of the loop; Crutchy Morrison, forward; Helgy Bostrom, defence, and Hal Winkler, their excellent goalie, and other fine ice dogs.

The Cougars feel greatly encouraged by their performance on Friday night here, when the local man scored a decisive victory over Pete Muldoon's Seattle tribe. Lester Patrick will lead his boys over to Vancouver tomorrow afternoon, and the Cougars will strive in the Terminal City arena tomorrow night to make it two straight wins, and thereby jump two points nearer the Mets and Maroons. The Vancouver crowd is five points ahead of Victoria, while Seattle leads the Cougars by four counters. Lester's bunch are out to cut down their disadvantage, and plan to start tomorrow night.

Vancouver, however, will have the pleasure of playing to their own fans on their own ice. Victoria has had the better of the argument thus far this year with Vancouver, having won two games out of four on the Maroons' pond against Lloyd Cook's companions. Tomorrow night's contest promises to be a warm one, and local fans will anticipate the outcome with more than usual interest.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Rugby
Vancouver, 17; Victoria, 0.
Wanderers, 0; J.B.A.A., 0.
Soccer
Sons of Canada, 2; Hudson's Bay, 2.
Hockey
Pacifics, 2; Shells, 0.
Basketball
Native Sons, 22; Crusaders, 21.

UPSETS SEEN IN BUFFALO TENNIS

TILDEN IS DEFEATED IN THE DOUBLES MATCH

Lindley Murray Shows Returning Form—Disposes of Sam Hardy in Straight Sets

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—The preliminary games of the first annual indoor tennis tournament of the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club today resulted in some upsets, although two set matches were the rule. Wm. T. Tilden II, national champion, did not play in the singles, but with his young partner, Sandy Weiner, met defeat in the doubles at the hands of Dean Mathey and R. Lindley Murray, former national champion.

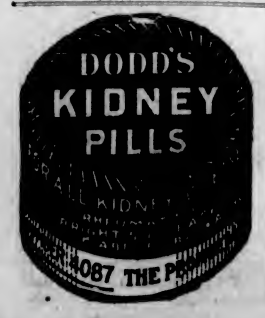
Murray, who is said to be attempting a comeback, virtually out of the game for two years, also gave evidence of returning form in the singles when he disposed of Samuel Hardy, captain of the 1921 Davis Cup team, in straight sets. Mathey won his singles match from Charles Garland in straight sets. Hugh Kelleher disposed of Eric Hedstrom, a local man, in the singles.

Varsity in Finals for The Mainland Cup

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—The 'Varsity soccer team advanced to the final round of the Mainland cup competition when they defeated the St. Andrew's eleven by a score of 2 to 1, after a thrilling overtime game at Athletic Park this afternoon. The teams played fifteen minutes overtime each way, and they were wall into the second overtime period when Jock Lundie scored the winning goal.

CARDINALS ANXIOUS FOR TONEY'S SERVICES

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Manager Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Nationals, tonight announced every effort would be made to have Pitcher Frad Toney with the Cardinals this season. Toney failed to raport to the local club last season after being obtained from Boston. Mr. Rickey explained the Cardinal Club already has spent "quite a sum" on the Toney mattar. Toney never has explainad his stand, Mr. Rickey added.



LESS THAN POUND OF FLESH CLAIMED

Rocky Kansas Wants Big Sum From Charlie White for Twelve Ounces Overweight in Recent Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The New York State Athletic Commission will decide whether Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, who was beaten decisively last night in Madison Square Garden by Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, must lose his $2,500 weight forfeit claimed by Kansas because his opponent entered the fight three-quarters of a pound over the 135-pound limit.

White late today filed a protest with the commission after the Buffalo boxer's manager, Dan Rogers, refused to withdraw his claims.

According to his manager, Ike Dorgan, White based his protest on the ground that Rogers made no complaint at the time the boxers weighed in at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, waiting until fifteen minutes later to do so. By this time White had eaten a bowl of broth, and was unable to attempt further weight reduction before 3 o'clock, the time limit.

He claimed that if notified after leaving the scales he could have worked off the extra 12 ozs.

VANCOUVER WINS BY SINGLE POINT

NATIVE SONS TAKE BASKETBALL GAME FROM CRUSADERS

Victorians Gain Early Lead, But Are Gradually Overhauled—The Evening's Results

Vancouver, represented by the Native Sons of that city, won their basketball engagement with the local Crusaders by a score of 22-21. The difference of one point was heartbreaking to the local team, which fought one of the hardest battles of its life. The Vancouver boys were slow in getting started. They allowed Victoria to get a six-point lead before they started their scoring. In the first half they gained four points through baskets and the same number through fouls. Victoria held them there while they ran in twelve good points.

In the second half Vancouver came suddenly to life. They got their bearings, began to get accustomed to the floor, and generally played a far better game. Their combination work was fast and certain. They followed in hard for rebounds, and Stewart's long reach in such instances was of decided advantage. Victoria was on the defensive for the greatar part of the half. McIntyre proved the stellar figure for the local squad. Dowds, too, played a reliable game, and his shooting put him on the top of the list for the Crusaders.

Victoria Leads

Victoria held the lead well into the second half. Gradually Vancouver crept up, and, with ten minutes to go, the score was evened, 18-18. After this the Vancouver boys forged into a lead by two points. Victoria could not score. Once again the visitors tipped the ball into the basket, and still Victoria could not find the hoop. Then Nute put in a foul, and the Crusaders were three points behind. In a final rally, with half a minute to go the local boys gained their last basket, but the visitors still held a one-point lead.

The teams lined up as follows:

Vancouver—McAdam (14), Stewart (2), Mattock (4), Cruickshank (2), Falconer and Stevens.

Victoria—Dowds (6), A. Hole (2), Buckett (4), McIntyre (2), Cull (2), Nute (5).

Referee, Bob Whyte.

Boys Beat Congos

The first game of the evening, between the Boys and the Congos, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 33-18. The Boys ran away with an early lead, and their shooting was remarkably accurate. Bothwell and Wachter proved the most telling in their shooting. Wachter was high man of the game with fourteen points to his credit. Bothwell ran him a close second with ten. Both teams were keen for battle and gave a very lively exhibition of the game. The Boys had an advantage in weight and combination, but their opponents were fast and decidedly hard to watch.

In the second half of the struggle the Boys increased their lead. At half-time the score stood 16 to 6, with the Boys at the prominent end of the story, and no matter how hard the Congos strove to keep their basket safe from invasion, the Boys were always creeping into unguarded positions and slipping pretty shots into the net. Thomas played a steady game for the Congos. Dunn made himself felt for the Boys. Bickle, too, was there with the required "stuff" and showed his check a lot of trouble. The teams were as follows:

James Bays—Bothwell (10), Wachter (14), Hocking (5), Dunn (2), Passmore (2).

Congos—McKenzie (8), Easton (3), Thomas (7), Grieves, Partington and Bickle.

The last game on the programme was decidedly well contested. The young ladies who participated showed skill and speed, and did not slacken in their efforts once during the whole encounter. The Fidelis, who were victorious after an overtime period, showed themselves truly dependable in most phases of the game. The Mets were just a shade behind them in speed. The shooting on both sides of the gym was good.

Marjorie Bell, of the Mets, and Vera McNaughten, of the Fidelis, were the high scorers, obtaining three baskets each during the game. Isobel Crawford was runner-up with five points. The girls fought every minute of the time without any signs of tiring. Theirs was a true sporting spirit. It was Isobel Crawford who put in the winning basket from the foul line, and to her is due great credit for a most commendable game. Her team mates supported her well, and their combination and checking was excellent.

This was the second game of the evening which was won by a single point margin. Both teams deserve credit for their playing, and it would be hard to tell the better squad at any time.

The teams were as follows:

Mets—Marjorie Bell (4), Muriel Barbarie, Edena Archibald (2), Blossom Barnett (2), and Ella Lewis.

Fidelis—Isobel Crawford (5), Janet McQueen, Vera McNaughten (6), Norah McGinifsey and Iris Philbrook.

Referee—Art Hole.

WEST POINT, Feb. 10.—Army's indoor polo team lost to the British indoor polo team here today 9-6. The cadets got away to an early lead at the end of the first period lad 2 to 1. As soon as they warmed up to their work, however, the Britishers easily outclassed the Army players. Four periods were played.

COCHET WINS FINAL

BARCELONA, Feb. 10.—Henri Cochet, the youthful French lawn tennis star, retained the world's covered tennis court championship by defeating J. S. Gilbert, of Great Britain, in the finals here today, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Willie Kamm Signs With Chicago Sox

CHICAGO, Feb. 10—Willie Kamm, star third baseman, purchased by the Chicago White Sox from San Francisco for $100,000, today signed a contract for the 1923-24 season. Although no figures were made public, it was raported Kamm will receive $10,000 a year.

Kamm demanded $20,000 of the purchase price after the sale was announced, but a compromise was reached, it is said, whereby Kamm received $10,000 for signing with Chicago.

The Pacific Coaster is considered the most polished third baseman that ever came out of the minor league.

ENGLISH RUGGERS WIN FROM IRISH

TWENTY-THREE TO FIVE IS THE FINAL SCORE

Erin's Representatives Kept on Defensive During Most of the International Match

LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 10.—England defeated Ireland in tha international rugby fixture here today by 23 points to 5 points.

The interval found the game: England, 1 goal, 1 drop goal, 2 tries; Ireland, nil.

The kick-off for the second half saw the Irish forwards at once taking a lead and for a time controlling the ball. With characteristic rushes they carried the ball to the home 20-yard line, bearing down the Englishmen's line by sheer weight and determination, they rushed the ball across tha line with McLennand securing the touch. The first try for Ireland was converted by Crawford. England, smarting under the unexpected reverse at once began to attack, and from midfield, after a series of brilliant movements on the part of the rear men, Lowe set off. The Blackheath man eluded the defence, and his speed could not be approached, with the result that the next try for England came directly under the Irish goal posts. From an easy position Conway brought out the additional points.

Keep Hammering

Having once more demonstrated their superiority, the English fifteen apparently resolved to leave no doubt as to the issue. They hammered away on Irish territory, their three-quarters revealing rare turns of speed and fine combination. Time after time they were sent away, and only a stubborn defence by the Irishmen held down the score. Toward the end, however, it became evident that England was due for another try, and this time it came from the forward line.

Following some brilliant footwork on the part of the home eight, Voice, the burly Gloucester man, went over for a touch, which was not converted. This concluded the game, with the score standing: England, 2 goals, 1 drop goal, 3 tries, 23 points; Ireland, 1 goal, 5 points.

FOURTH TEST MATCH STARTS IN AFRICA

England All Out for 244 Runs—Hall Takes Six Wickets for Eighty-Two

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 9.—With South Africa and England each having scored a victory and with one match drawn, the fourth of the series of test matches was commenced today and is regarded as a decisive battle for cricket supremacy. The English eleven compiled a modest total of 241 runs, while in 10 minutes' batting the South Africans scored eight runs without losing a wicket.

Carr was the top scorer for England with 63. Hall for the South Africans obtainad six wickets for 82 runs.

Duncan Ladies Win Grass Hockey Match

The ladies' team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club was defeated by tha Duncan ladies at Duncan yesterday by three to two. Miss King and Miss Gladys Thorpa scored the goals for Victoria. The ground was in bad condition from frost, but, owing to the hospitality of the Duncan club a most enjoyable time was spent. The Duncan men's team plays here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mallory Uncertain Whether to Compete In Tennis Tourneys

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Molla Mallory, national woman tennis champion, sailed aboard the Olympic today, still uncertain as to whethar she would compete in international tournamants this Winter on the Riviera. She said she was ill, and would spend some time in recuperating. She was accompanied by her husband, Franklin I. Mallory.

Wright and Ditson Cup Match

The following changes have been made in the team match for the Wright and Ditson-Victor Cup match to be played today:

Uplands Club		Victoria Club
10:10 a.m.—H. F. Hepburn	vs.	R. H. B. Ker.
10:35 a.m.—J. Cavan	vs.	T. O. MacKay.
11:00 a.m.—G. Pretty	vs.	L. H. Hardie.
11:05 a.m.—D. M. Gordon	vs.	R. H. Swinerton.

VANCOUVER XV WIN AT RUGBY

Local "Reps" Made Poor Showing in McKechnie Cup Match—Were Defeated by Seventeen to Nil

FIVE TO NOTHING IS SCORE AT HALF-TIME

On Changing Ends Mainlanders Press Attack Throughout, and Outplay Locals Without Difficulty

Vancouver defeated Victoria yesterday in the McKechnie Cup rugby match played at Oak Bay by seventeen points to nil. Two goals, one dropped goal and one try, made the bag. And the best team won. There could be no doubt of that. Even a man who had never seen a rugby match before who watched yesterday's performance at Oak Bay could have had no doubt in his mind about that. Victoria was outplayed in every department of the game by a superior team, and luck had nothing whatever to do with it.

The locals were supposed to have a good three-quarter line, and in previous matches the cry has always been, "if only the ground is not wet and muddy, our threes will have the chance to show what they can do." Yesterday the ground was in perfect condition for rugby, and they showed nothing. The ball was not heavy or greasy, but they could not handle it. Fumbles were more than frequent, and the usual fine points of three-quarter play, dodging, swerving, "giving the dummy pass," simply were not there. Whenever the local backs got the ball, their one idea seemed to be to pass it along the line from one side of the field to the other with no attempt to "slip" a man before a pass and with very indifferent kicking to touch.

Parker Plays Well

The forwards worked hard—most of them—but were outpushed and outplayed by the Vancouver pack. Parker deserves a word of praise. He made the best showing of anyone who has been tried by Victoria in the half-back position in any "rep" game so far. Boss Johnson was not playing his own position of fullback, and his game suffered in consequence. As a fullback he is always brilliant; elsewhere he seldom is.

The feature of the match undoubtedly was the three-quarter work of the Mainlanders. This is not to detract from the work of their forwards, who were well together and always on the ball, but several times the Vancouver three-quarters brought off some very pretty play, their short passing game paid well, and their kicking was good. They got the ball from the scrum more frequently than the locals and made more intelligent and skilful use of it when they got it, aided not a little by persistent attempts by Victoria's defenders to tackle high instead of low.

At no stage of the game did Victoria look like winning, and on very few occasions did they look like scoring. There was a strong wind blowing. This was in favor of Victoria in the first half and it made quite a difference to the play. The locals made their big effort in this half and succeeded in keeping Vancouver from crossing their line more than once. That once cost them five points, Lord touching down after Winch had made the opening with a good run and Thom kicking the goal. On the other hand they forced Vancouver to touch down in defence twice before the score came. In this part of the game the work of the Vancouver three-quarters was spoilt a good deal by forward passing. Victoria pressed once or twice, and Curie and Pendray were prominent with some good dribbling.

Their Best Chance

Shortly before half-time Victoria had worked the ball within a yard of the Vancouver line but were unable to get it over and the situation was relieved for Vancouver by a good kick by Goodacre, their fullback, who played a good game throughout and brought off a number of fine kicks to touch.

With the wind in their favor in the second half tha Vancouver backs made a much improved showing, and Victoria for the rest of the game gave their opponents little to worry about, being kept on the defensive for the most part. Donaldson scorad for Vancouver near the touchline after a forward pass had prevented what looked like a certain score a faw minutes previously. Thom failed with this kick, but made no mistake five minutes later in putting the ball over the bar when Winch had grounded it between the posts for Vancouver's third try. The last four points were added by Pinkham, who dropped a beauty from fairly close in.

D. A. Davies refereed and did it in a way to thoroughly deserve the customary three cheers after the match. The teams:

Victoria—Fullback, Boss Johnson; three-quarters, B. Humber, A. McInnes, Taylor and Totty; five-eighths, Adams; half-backs, Curie and Parker; forwards, Colpitts, Colpman, Travis, Bond, Pendray, Brynjolfson and Davis.

Vancouver — Fullback, Goodacre; three-quarters, C. V. Winch, J. McWhinney, E. V. Pinkham and L. Hunter; five-eighths, P. Marshall; half-backs, A. Lord and Lawson; forwards, G. Thom, W. Decker, C. Stewart, L. Fraser, M. Donaldson, C. Clarke and D. MacFarlane.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 10.—League football games played in the Old Country this afternoon resulted as follows:

English League—First Division
Woolwich Arsenal 2, Notts Forest 0.
Manchester City 1, Aston Villa 1.
Birmingham 2, Oldham A. 3.
Blackburn R. 1, Tottenham 0.
Bolton 2, Burnley 1.
Cardiff 5, Newcastle 0.
Everton 2, Chelsea 1.
Huddersfield 2, Sheffield 1.
West Bromwich A. 0, Liverpool 0.
Sunderland 2, Middlesboro 1.
Stoke 4, Preston N. E. 2.

Second Division
Barnsley 1, Leeds 0.
Blackpool 3, South Shields 0.
Bradford City 1, Wolverhampton 1.
Crystal Palace 4, Rotherham City 0.
Derby County 1, Postvale 2.
Fulham 3, Bury 0.
Hull City 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Notts County 1, Manchester U. 0.
The Wednesday 4, Stockport 1.
Southampton 3, Covantry City 1.
West Ham U. 2, Leicester 2.

Third Division—Southern Section
Brantford 3, Swindon Town 0.
Bristol Rovers 1, Luton Town 1.
Charlton A. 3, Gillingham 1.
Exeter City 4, Newport C. 0.
Merthyr Town 0, Bristol City 1.
Millwall 0, Reading 0.
Northampton 1, Swansea Town 3.
Norwich C. 1, Aberdare 4.
Plymouth A. 2, Queens Park R. 0.
Southand 0, Portsmouth 0.
Watford 1, Brighton and Hove 3.

Northern Section
Ashington 2, Crewe 4.
Barrow 2, Grimsby Town 0.
Darlington 0, Halifax Town 1.
Hartlepool 0, Bradford 1.
Lincoln C. 2, Tranmere R. 0.
Nelson 4, Durham C. 0.
Rochdale 1, Accrington 1.
Wiganboro vs. Staleybridge, postponed.
Southport 0, Chesterfield 2.
Wrexham 0, Walsall 1.

Scottish League—First Division
Airdrieonians 1, Rangers 0.
Alloa 1, Partick Thistles 0.
Hearts 5, Kilmarnock 0.
St. Mirren 2, Clyde 0.

Scottish League—Second Division
Arnadale 2, Broxburn 1.
Lochgelly 1, Arbroath 0.
St. Johnston 4, Vale of Leven 2.
Stanhouse Muir 2, East Stirling 1.
King's Park 2, Clydebank 3.

GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—Results in tha third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup ties this afternoon were:

Peterhead 0, Aberdeen 12.
Dunfermline 0, Raith Rovers 3.
Celtic 2, East Fife 1.
Third Lanark 2, Ayr United 0.
Motherwell 3, Falkirk 0.
Dundee 0, Hamilton 0.
Bonesa 2, Nithsdale 0.
Hiberians 2, Queens Park 0.

BELFAST, Feb. 10.—Irish Association Gold Cup games played today had the following results:
Glenavon 2, Distillery 2.
Queen's Island 2, Cliftonville 2.
Glentoran-Enfield game abandoned.

Edinburgh University Wins Rugby Classic From Watsonian Team

EDINBURGH, Feb. 10.—Scotland's classic rugby game under the Scottish Union took place at Myreside Park this afternoon, when the city's ancient rivals, Edinburgh University and the Watsonians, battled before a large crowd. The University's game this year has been indifferent, and predictions were that the Watsonians, who have been playing an excellent brand of rugby, although not up to the standard of previous years, would be victorious. The result shattered all prognostications, and was a complete surprise, bringing as it did a triumph for the students by a score of ten points to six.

A second surprise this afternoon was the defeat of Edinburgh Academicals by the Glasgow Academicals by the heavy margin of 23 points to 3.

Heriotonians, leaders in the rugby table in Scotland, easily defeated Glasgow University. The results are as follows:

Edinburgh Academicals 3, Glasgow Academicals 23.
Watsonians 6, Edinburgh University 10.
Heriotonians 24, Glasgow University 3.
Royal High School 6, Stewartonians 9.

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TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN

By "CHICK" EVANS

Golf enthusiasts who have watched the efforts of Gene Sarazen, national open and national professional golf champion of the United States, in his playing in early tournaments on the Pacific Coast have perhaps been surprised at the showing he has made.

Gene is not "out of luck," and his scores are not indicative of a lack of enough playing to round him into form. He has played as much as Hutchison, Hagen and others. I think that Sarazen's peculiar golf style is beginning to have an effect which, in my opinion, is inevitable.

Sarazen has the distinction of being the first American golfer of championship calibre to defy the long-established fundamentals of the grand old game, and, because he did that and because he won two championships, certain things about his style have attracted a great deal of attention.

Foremost of these peculiar Sarazen characteristics is his grip. It has challenged the attention of golfers everywhere. I venture the prediction that Sarazen will change his grip or he will not be a champion golfer very long.

Sarazen grips his clubs with a grasp that is as near like the grip on a baseball bat as one can make it while holding a golf club. Presumably this so turns his wrists that they are both turned directly across the direction of the clubhead at the time the clubhead strikes the ball. He does this by bringing the left wrist far around on the shaft, with his thumb going down back of his right hand, while the right hand is well under the shaft to compensate for the position of the left hand. The little finger of his right hand is intertwined with the forefinger of his left hand.

Try that grip and you will become conscious of a feeling which would indicate that you could, using it, apply an immense power on the ball. It gives you a "feel" exactly as if you were swinging a baseball bat. But do not confine your testing of the grip to the mere matter of swinging the club in front of you. Lift the club back over your right shoulder and you will become conscious of a straining up there—a lack of comfort. Your wrist is too far under the shaft. It pulls at your elbow and makes it break. The grip is wrong.

I have noticed that Sarazen stands, in his stance, with his right shoulder nearer the ball that his left. George O'Neil, the great instructor, or Harry Vardon, would condemn that on sight. Either of these masters would say that such a practice will spoil ruin to a fine game sooner or later. I suspect that Sarazen's peculiar grip is in some way responsible for his manner of standing to the ball; possibly some sort of a compensation for the lack of freedom he probably feels at the top of his stroke.

I believe that these factors of Sarazen's game are beginning to show an effect in his playing early this season. The one idea that the golfer must never forget is that he is not to try to hit the ball hard, but hit it with a rhythmic, snappy stroke that is free from effort.

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Semi-Final Game in Jackson Cup Soccer Draw After Overtime

Sons of Canada and Hudson's Bays Play Twenty Minutes Extra Without Reaching Decision, Each Club Having Two Goals Chalked Up to Its Credit —Bays Were First to Score

WHEN no goal was forthcoming after twenty minutes' overtime play, the game played between Sons of Canada and the Hudson's Bay yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park was declared a draw, each team having scored twice. The match was a Jackson Cup semi-final, and players of both teams put all they had in efforts to break the tie and leave the field with the crown of victory, but, while they had many chances, Bob Cummings, in goal for the Sons, and Shrimpton, guardian of the sacred net for the Bays, were going at top form, and blocked all attempts to score.

In the neighborhood of four hundred fans saw the game. Bays had the edge on system but they lacked the speed of their opponents, who, from the rate they were traveling, could have covered two football fields, and consequently their combination attacks were for the most part rendered impotent. At that, however, their more accurate style of team play came within a little matter of three minutes of giving them the game. They were leading by a score of two goals to one, and the second half was nearly over. The Sons put everything in the attack but their goalie and the goal post, and for nearly ten minutes kept the play entirely on the Bays' side of centre. Their pressure brought the required result when three minutes from the final whistle Moffatt got his toe under the ball in a scrim in the Bays' goal mouth and tipped the sphere into the net.

For eight minutes following the start of the first ten minutes of overtime the Sons continued their pressure and gave the opposing backs a merry time in plugging up the gaps. Then the initiative passed to the Bays, and the Sons' citadel came under a barrage that made Bob Cummings swing his arms like an animated windmill. But the ball would not go between the posts, and the end came with play in centre field.

Bays were the first to break into the score column when Phillips, outside right, popped in a fast one. Before the end of the half, Nex, Sons' centre forward, slipped in the equalizer, and the second span started all square. Once more Bays led the scoring when a fast one sailed past Cummings that he had no chance to block. It looked all over except the shouting when Moffatt put his team on the even footing they maintained to the finish.

The Line-Ups

Hudson's Bay—Goal, Shrimpton; backs, Rutter and Smith; half-backs, Ansted, Allan and Waude; forwards, Phillips, Stuart, Speak, Alcock and H. Sewell.

Sons of Canada—Goal, Bob Cummings; backs, Taylor and Wolsey; half-backs, Thompson, Lorenz and Prevost; forwards, H. Cummings, J. Cummings, Nex, Moffatt and Mulcahy.

Referee Oliver.

HOCKEY JUNIORS WILL PLAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Arrangements have been completed by the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association to stage the first game in the Mowat Cup series, emblematic of the junior amateur hockey championship of the Province, between Colonist juniors, Victoria champions, and the Ex-King George High School team, champions of Vancouver.

The game will be played next Wednesday evening at the Arena Rink and the meeting should prove a contest all the way. The Colonist juniors have been undergoing strenuous workouts during the past two weeks under the guiding hand of Manager "Bill" McAllister, and every player is "raarin' to go."

The second game in the home-and-home series for the big mug will be played in Vancouver on Friday, February 16. The total number of goals scroed in the two games will decide who's who. The winners of the Victoria-Vancouver series will be eligible to play the Prairie champions at Calgary.

BADMINTON FINALS

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Players from the Pacific Coast were actively represented in the finals in the Dominion badminton championships here today. In the doubles finals G. Gorges, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Stewart, of Montreal, defeated Cowan, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Buchanan, of Toronto. The score was 15 to 9, 5 to 15, and 15 to 9.

McTaggart Cowan, of Vancouver, won the men's singles Canadian championship by defeating Blackstock, of Toronto, in the finals. The score was 15-5, 15-4.

Miss M. Brunette, of Quebec, today won the ladies' singles Canadian championship, defeating Mrs. C. A. Boone, of Toronto, in the final round. The scores were 11-9, 11-1.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Monthly Team Match to Be Played Tomorrow at the Oak Bay Links

The ladies of the Victoria Golf Club will play their monthly team match on Monday, February 12. The draw is as follows:

Captain's team: Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Parry, Miss Pitts, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. King, Mrs. Combe.

Secretary's team: Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Devereux, Mrs. Harris.

The competition for the silver vase given by Mr. John Galt will begin on Monday, February 26, (match play on handicap). Ladies wishing to enter are requested to write their names on the sheet at the clubhouse. Entries close on Friday, February 23.

Gossip at the Nineteenth Hole

By Leo Dee

Will It Always Be So?

When a course is crowded as sometimes happens even in Victoria, it is somewhat difficult to know just what to do as regards allowing others to pass through. It is in such cases that the true sportsman is recognized. Even if he is playing a singles match, he will not by insisting on his supposed rights upset the pleasure of all the other players ahead of him. The game ceases to be a pastime when a player so far forgets himself and the courtesy due the other fellow, and under the circumstance mentioned, demands belligerently his pound of flesh. It is certainly annoying not to be asked through when there are open holes ahead. And many times a slow four-ball match has been known to hold a faster playing match behind it simply through ignorance and obstinacy, even though they were losing place on the course. When spoken to, they will claim their position simply because the match following was also a four-ball, and therefore had no right to go through. They overlook the fact that while their match is composed of players with 20 to 30 handicaps, that following may consist of fellows with handicaps ranging from 6 to 10. The following extract taken from the American Golfer illustrates the case in mind:

"Suppose that every fairway and green of a golf course are occupied with from one to three matches. Now suppose there is a four-ball match trailing along with another four-ball match, a three-ball match and two singles in front of it. Behind this four-ball match in question may be seen four singles matches coming on. The particular four-ball match has to wait from three to six minutes on every tee for some match to get off the green. It is keeping its place, there are no open holes ahead of it.

"Now what rights and privileges have these singles matches of going through. If they push right up and demand to be allowed to pass through and continue their way home, are they in accord with the golf rules as promulgated by the U. S. G. A. and the best etiquette of the Royal and Ancient? In 'General and through the Green,' Rule 1, clause 2, paragraph 6 seems to cast some doubt on paragraph 3. Please elucidate.

"W. McL. B.

"Answering the specific case cited above, the single match next following the particular four-ball match would have no right to demand to play through under the conditions named."

The First Fifteen

(1) Frank Thomas.
(2) A. T. Goward.
(3) Jack Hargrave.
(4) J. A. Rithet.
(5) H. G. Wilson.
(6) A. S. G. Musgrave.
(7) A. V. Price.
(8) B. Wilson.
(9) B. P. Schwengers.
(10) W. P. D. Pemberton.
(11) D'Arcy Martin.
(12) John Hart.
(13) R. Scott-Moncrieff.
(14) R. J. Darcus.
(15) J. A. Sayward.

In making the above selection we realize the jeopardy in which we have placed our life, but as some have expressed a desire to see a list of the fifteen ranking Victoria golfers, we take the chance and give them as above. Their standing is taken from the result of match play during 1922 as far as available. Our own opinion is that numbers four to twelve inclusive are so nearly of the same strength that they are interchangeable. Both by his showing in winning the first flight of the Pacific Northwest Championship and his success in the City Championship, Frank Thomas is entitled to first place. Mr. Goward by his consistent play and victory over Jack Hargrave in the Victoria Golf Club Championship is entitled to second place. (Although the finals were played in January, 1923, this was a 1922 event). Hargrave gets third place by his showing in the finals of the City Championship and also by reaching the finals in his Club Championship. Both H. G. Wilson and Musgrave were beaten by Hargrave, and Price was eliminated by Musgrave in the City Championship. B. Wilson went off his game following a long vacation during the Summer, and did not play so well in the latter part of the season, but his showing in the P.N.W. Tournament entitles him to consideration. On his showing in the P.N.W. Championships alone we could easily give B. P. Schwengers third place, but as he preferred hunting to golf during the City Championship, we are compelled to place him below two others who qualified in that same tournament. Schwengers was beaten at the 20th hole by Forrie Watson, a semi-finalist in the P.N.W. Tournament. The others also are hard to place. Mr. Pemberton was medalist in the City Championship, but was put out in the second round by Scott-Moncrieff, who but for the very few matches he engaged in would have received higher ranking. Mr. Sayward is given a place not only on account of the fine golf he plays but also as a tribute to his standing as probably the best golfer for his years in B. C., which territory might be extended to include a far larger district.

Oddments

Just think, Sandy Herd has made seventeen (17) holes in one. And many of us have never come near making our first in one.

Farmer Hart, of Kansas, became so enthused over winning a prize in a club tournament that he built a nine-hole course on his own farm. Wonder who does the work on this farm.

Golf an Industry

That golfing is something more than a mere sport is shown by the report on the care taken to produce the right kind of seed and in quantities large enough to supply the demand. The United States Department of Agriculture has taken a great interest in producing seed both for greens and fairways. By experiment they have discovered that the surest and quickest way to produce putting greens is by rolling into the prepared ground cuttings of grass pulled from propagating beds. The buried grass roots sprout freely and sturdily, making a fine green in a couple of weeks, whereas the tender blades from seed need to be nursed for a whole season before the green is usable.

Golf clubs will use 3,000,000 pounds of grass seed this year for reseeding the 2,500 links in use, and for planting 200 new courses. Older courses use about 400 pounds a year, while a new course requires about 5,000 pounds.

The Beginner's Corner

Nobody wishes to be regarded as a novice. It is therefore advisable for the beginner to disguise himself, so to speak, and watch very carefully older players. From those who have passed the novice stage he will soon acquire the knowledge that will make him feel at home in any golfing company. Study carefully the rules both of play and etiquette. Read some of the best books. Take note of the best shots by good players and practice them. It is surprising how your game will improve.

Pacifics Win Final Senior Hockey Tilt And Are Champions

Blank Shells in Last Game by Two to Nothing—Will Now Play Young Liberals for Provincial Title —Combination and Unselfishness Give Them a Well-Deserved Victory

Pacifics, 2; Shells, 0.

PACIFICS are the senior amateur champions of Victoria, and until another collection of Victoria amateurs takes it away from them next season, are the holders of the Dudleigh Cup. Their victory last night also puts them in line to meet the Young Liberals, winners of the Vancouver city championship for the Provincial amateur title, which carries with it the right to participate in the elimination series for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada.

The Game

Shells looked in mid-season like a percussion-fused collection of 9.2's—last night after the briney boys of the Pacific crew slithered them around the Arena rink for three hot sessions, they were like a somewhat scattered collection of Mr. Mill's No. 5.

To say, however, that they didn't put up a battle every minute of the way would be tantamount to saying Saanich ratepayers adopted the Greater Victoria Water scheme. The machine-oil colored jerseys were always where the disc happened to be, or not far from it, and they were beaten, not particularly by better individual playing, but by a better team.

In the declining minutes of the last chapter they swept down on the Pacific defence five abreast. They put everything they had into their attacks except the goaltender and their end of the rink. But the boys who have laid claim to the Pacific Ocean formed a defence line afound their goal as difficult to negotiate as a Welsh joke, and the bombers were refused admittance to the score column.

Pacifics bored in and two shots that went by Alex. Straith had binder twine written all over them. They developed an unselfishness in passing that worked like a charm, and their passes were accurate and nearly always received with precision. System and practice was evident in both their attacking and defensive departments, and if they deliver the same style of play when they meet Vancouver's best next Wednesday they should send the boys with the political aspirations back to their Mainland dugouts talking turkey to each other.

Harry Smith hung up the first tally eleven minutes from the start of the game. Smith has had quite a job getting into condition, but he has arrived, and every time he steps on the ice he goes a little faster. The next count came three minutes from the start of the second period, when Tuckwell crowned a beautiful three-man combination rush in which he, Goodacre and Smith participated, by diverting a snap pass from Smith into the gas pedlars' goal.

When Shells started the final session with the count two goals against them, the doubtful ones were almost convinced that the pedlars were through for the season so far as championship hopes were concerned. They fought gamely every minute, but as the timekeeper's watch clicked off the seconds and nothing happened, Pacific supporters commenced to allow the grin of victory to appear.

Because Pacifics depended to such an extent on team play, it was difficult to choose any particular scintillating scintillators, but Harry Smith and Goodacre stood out perhaps a bit more prominently than their team-mates. For the Shells, Copas, defence, and Edwards, centre, turned in the best cards.

The Line-Ups

Pacifics	Position	Shells
Stewart	goal	Straith
George	defence	Burnett
Wickson	defence	Copas
Goodacre	forward	Matthews
Miller	forward	Edwards
Tuckwell	forward	Temple
Smith	forward	English
Hewer	forward	McDonald
Wright	forward	Desbrisay

Goal Summary

First period—Smith, Pacifics, 11 minutes.

Second period—Tuckwell, Pacifics, 3 minutes.

Third period—No score.

Penalties—Tuckwell, Temple and Copas.

Asparagus was originally a wild sea waste plant, and a native of Great Britain.

RUGBY GAME OFF

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—The management of the Hornet rugby team last evening received word from Cowichan to the effect that, owing to the bad condition of the roads, it would be impossible for them to send a team here today, and the game which was scheduled for this afternoon on the Caledonian grounds has been indefinitely postponed.

ON THE ALLEYS

Wellers Still Lead Bowling League—Little Change in Individual Standing

This week's bowling still leaves Wellers on the top of the league, with the Elks a close second and the Wilcox and Arcade teams right behind in third place. The week's bowling was a bit above the average, due no doubt, to the teams using different alleys than before.

The league standing is:

	W.	L.	Pct.	Total Pins
Wellers	9	1	.900	23,122
Elks	8	2	.800	23,547
Arcades	7	3	.700	23,729
Wilcox Hat	7	3	.700	24,196
Colonist	5	5	.500	22,824
U. C. T.	3	7	.300	22,869
Eagles	1	9	.100	22,939
Stockers	0	10	.000	20,297

The averages are still in very much the same position, the only real change being with Layiander, of the Stockers team, who is rapidly climbing up in the average list. Though only a new bowler to Victoria, he is getting his stride and hitting the wood pretty well, having already copped the high game record for the league. The averages are:

Name	Games	Ave.
Miller	30	170.6
Fairall	24	168.2
Bayley	30	167.6
Moulton	27	165.4
Chislett	30	165.2
Harness	27	164.7
Genge	24	164.6
Nehring	30	164.4
Ross	30	164.3
Holden	26	163.3
Moore	30	162.5
Wills	23	161.4
Mitchell	9	160.7
Wilcox	27	159.8
Griffiths	30	159.2
Oatman	30	159.1
Vinall	30	158.6
Fuggle	30	158.6
Barton	27	158.6
Hockey	15	158.4
Falke	27	158.4
West	18	158.4
Hunter	20	158.4
Leylander	12	158.1
W. Neill	30	157.2
Handley	29	156.5
Huxtable	24	156.2
Forster	27	155.7
Anderton	9	152.7
Strong	27	152.4
Malcolm	26	150

Next week's games are:

Monday, February 12, Wilcox Hat Co. vs. Stocker's Reliable.

Tuesday, February 13, Elks vs. Wellers.

Wednesday, February 14, Arcades vs. U. C. T.

Thursday, February 15, Eagles vs. Colonist.

Tuesday's game is the one which will be closely watched, this game practically deciding the winner of the cup, unless some of the other teams take a sudden spurt and upset the calculations of the bowlers.

BASKETBALL POSTPONED

The games scheduled to be played on Monday, February 12, in the Sunday School Basketball League, have been cancelled and will be played at a later date. The following games will be played on Wednesday evening at the Trades Hall:

Senior Girls—Live Wires vs. St. Andrew's.

Intermediate "A"—Centennials vs. Falcons.

Senior "B"—Metropolitans "A" vs. Metropolitans "B."

Intermediate "B" — Meteors vs. Belmonts.

JOE MOORE BREAKS TWO ICE RECORDS

MAKES NEW TIME FOR QUARTER AND THREE MILES

Lake Placid Meet Ended Yesterday—Skaters Off to St. John International Championship

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Feb. 10.—Joe Moore, of New York, shattered two world's skating records this afternoon in the closing meet of the Adirondacks Gold Cup series on Lake Placid rink. Moore skated the 440-yard event in 37 2-5 seconds, clipping one-fifth of a second from the record held by Charles Gayman, of St. John, N.B., which previously had been recognized by the International Skating Union of America, and drove through the three-mile race in 8 minutes 21 2-5 seconds, 22 4-5 seconds under the record set earlier in the season by Richard Donovan, Endicott.

The skaters were leaving Lake Placid tonight for St. John, N.B., for the international championships, February 14, 15 and 16.

EASTERN HOCKEY

Canadiens Win From St. Patricks—Ottawa Victorious Over the Hamilton Team

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—The Canadiens defeated St. Patricks, of Toronto, here tonight 5-3.

The game was fast at times and inclined to be rough. Bouchard scored three of the Canadiens' goals. The Canadiens' defence was too much for the St. Patricks.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Ottawa maintained its lead in the National Hockei League here tonight by defeating Hamilton 3 to 3. The game was fast and replete with thrills, especially in the last period.

Forbes, the little Hamilton net guardian played a wonderful game, and frequently brought the crowd to its feet by his sensational work. Roach shared Hamilton honors with him.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10. — The Cleveland hockey team and the Aura Lee team of Toronto played a tie exhibition game here tonight, the score being 3-3 at the end of a ten-minute overtime period.

EVELETH, Minn., Feb. 10.—St. Paul won from Eveleth in a United States Amateur Hockey League contest, 3 to 1, here tonight.

PEBBLE BEACH GOLF

Miss Hollins and Miss Kavanaugh Play in the Finals—Miss Sayward Qualified

DELMONTE, Cal., Feb. 10.—Miss Marion Hollins, women's national golf champion of 1921, defeated Mrs. F. C. Lette, Jr., of Chicago, who has held the women's Western championship three times, in two and one, and Miss Doreen Kavanaugh, of Los Angeles, women's champion, defeated Miss D. L. Higbie, of Chicago, nine and seven, in the semi-finals of the Pebble Beach women's championship golf tournament here today. Miss Hollins and Miss Kavanaugh will play for the title tomorrow.

DELMONTE, Cal., Feb. 10.—The playing of Eastern women featured the competition yesterday in the qualifying round of the Pebble Beach women's golf championship. Miss Marion Hollins, New York, national women's champion in 1921, led a select field with a low of 88. Mrs. William C. Antwerp, Burlingame, Cal., finished second with 90. Miss Doreen Kavanaugh, Los Angeles, Cal., title-holder, scored 95. Others who qualified are Miss M. L. Sayward, Victoria, B. C., 97, and Miss D. L. Higbie, Chicago, 99.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Notice has been given by Premier King that he will move that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, Feb. 13, it stand adjourned until the following Thursday. This provides for the customary Ash Wednesday holiday.

POLICE BOARD OUTLAYS WILL NOT BE REDUCED

Mayor Makes Plea for Curtailment, But Other Commissioners Say Minimum Reached

Despite the strong plea by Mayor Hayward, chairman of the Board, that the estimates of expenditure for the police department, as approved at the last meeting of the Board, be reduced, his fellow commissioners, Dr. E. Hall and W. E. Staneland, refused to sanction any cuts when the matter was under consideration at the regular meeting of the Board held Friday night at the police headquarters.

Mayor Hayward suggested a cut of $1,000 in the estimate of $2,500 voted for "secret service," and he also urged that the Commission might well confer with the members of the department in an effort to have them agree to a reduction in wages of seven per cent, the same reduction which the members of the fire department recently volunteered to accept.

His Worship referred to the persistent demand for economy this year, and pointed to the drastic cuts which the City Council had decided upon, quoting figures to show the position to be confronted by the Council this year. With controllable outlay amounting to $1,036,691 and uncontrollable expenditure of $1,485,130, or a total of $2,522,821, and with an estimated revenue of $713,640 there must be raised by taxation in 1913 $1,809,181, an increase over the previous year of $221,181. The Council had cut $280,000 off the original estimates, the Mayor stated, and yet he figured the increased taxation this year would amount to fourteen per cent, or 36.5 mills, an increase of four mills. Hence the need of the most stringent economy.

Secret Service Fund

The Mayor saw no need for a secret service fund of $2,500 when last year the amount spent under that head was but a little over $400. He advocated a cut in that one item of $1,000. He also believed the members of the department should be willing to make an equal sacrifice with the firemen in their pay, though he realized the present pay was not excessive. A seven per cent cut in the aggregate of $85,440 asked for police salaries would, with the $1,000 cut in secret service vote, amount to $6,900.

Commissioner Staneland admitted a good deal had been said about the amount asked for the secret service account, but he had had practical charge of the finances of the department last year and had kept outlays to the lowest possible point. It seemed strange, he opined, that the plain clothes force had no funds to carry on with. He feared that unless the department enforced the Liquor Act, the Provincial Government might step in and enforce the law as promised by the Attorney-General, and the city would find itself mulcted in a large amount that would be kept back from its liquor profits. Last year, he understood, the Government spent $100,000 and over, and he would not like to see them step into Victoria through failure of the city police to enforce the law and, perhaps, charge up a quarter of that amount against the city.

Must Show Bona Fides

It was to the interest of the city that the Board should show its bona fides by preparing for adequate enforcement of the Liquor Act, as well as the Narcotics Act. Hence the secret service amount of $2,500 was not too much, Mr. Staneland argued, and he pointed to the fact that last year the city got $5,317 in fines under the Liquor Act and $3,588 under the Narcotics Act.

Commissioner Dr. Hall was emphatic in his support of Mr. Staneland's arguments.

"Especially so after the mad orgy of expense endorsed by the ratepayers in connection with the Empress Hotel by-laws, we canont ask the men to voluntarily reduce their own salaries. As a ratepayer I cannot do that," declared Commissioner Hall.

Commissioner Staneland quoted figures to show the force today is composed of forty-eight men, while outlays are $10,000 less than a few years ago. The department is more efficient than ever, he maintained, and he instanced the fact that last year an advance of $7.50 per month had been granted to the men, only later to be withdrawn in the interests of economy. At that time other departments had not been reduced.

Mayor Hayward was forced to bow to the decision of his two colleagues, and no changes were made in the estimates, which call for a total outlay this year of $109,295.

INTERESTING SERIES OF TALKS

Staff Captain Foster will speak at all of the meetings held in the Salvation Army Citadel today. His subject in the morning will be "Weapons of War," and at 3:15 p.m., after a short praise service, he will give an address on "Gibraltar" and tell the story of "A Prisoner's Escape From St. Helena." Naval and military men are especially invited to this meeting, also the boys of the Naval Brigade.

At the evening service, commencing at 7:15, the subject will be "A Fool in a Fix."

On Monday night the staff captain will give a farewell lecture on "Early Day Battles of the Christian Mission and Salvation Army." Many interesting stories will be told of people he met when the late General Booth and his followers were commencing the now world-wide movement, chief among them, "The Two Drunken Sweeps" and "Fiddler Joe."

Scouts and Scouting

(By C. Frampton)

Visit of Sir Robert Baden-Powell

All Victoria Scouts and Cubs will be delighted to hear that the Chief Scout is going to pay us another visit. He is due to arrive in Canada in April, and will be with us in Victoria a few weeks afterwards. This is splendid news, for many of our Scouts, and nearly all our Cubs, have never had a chance to see the Chief Scout of all the world. We must all put our backs into it and make up our minds to show the Chief some real scouting when he gets here, and also show him that though our numbers are small in Victoria, we are going in for quality, not quantity, and are determined to be second to none, whether as Cubs or Scouts. Every troop and pack, and every boy in them, will need to be up and doing, from now on, first, to bring ourselves up to the mark, and second, to prepare a good scouting display for the Chief Scout's Rally. Be prepared. Do your best.

The Badge Committee will meet on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

The Officers' Council will meet on Provincial headquarters on Wednesday, at 8 p. m. The chairman asks for a full attendance of those entitled to be present. All officers possessing uniform will please wear it, as the Commissioner will conduct the Pipe Test for those warrant officers who wish to take this pledge. The training course will be continued after the business meeting.

Abbreviations—The following abbreviations will be used in this district: A/ for acting-ranks, and A- for assistant warrant ranks.

First-Class Tests—The tests have been renumbered in accordance with the new Test Form.

1. Bank Account—The chief thing to notice about this test is that the Scout must have started a savings account in a bank, and that the dollar should be earned by himself.

2. He must bring a recruit into the troop and train him, not merely train a recruit brought by somebody else. Where the troop does not desire any more recruits at present, the Badge Committee will set an alternative test.

3. Must be able to swim fifty yards. Now that the Drill Hall tank is available, every Scout should learn to swim right away.

4. Signalling—Refer back to what was said about this under Second-Class Tests. A first-class Scout ought to know both Morse and Semaphore, but he is only required to pass the speed test in one of them.

5. Felling and trimming a tree—Any little girl with an axe can "beaver" a tree down, in time, but the Scout must do it in workmanlike manner, and drop it in the direction pointed out by the examiner. He must know how to fell a leaning tree so that it will swing in the direction wanted. He must also know the right way to trim off the branches and cut it into lengths, and the precautions necessary to avoid danger to himself or to bystanders. Every Victoria Scout old enough to be first-class can easily hike out and get all the treefelling he wants, where cordwood is being cut, and as no man can be considered any use in the bush unless he can use an axe, the alternative tests will not be accepted in Victoria district.

Wolf Cub Second Star Tests

(Continued)

7. Carrying an oral message correctly—This needs a lot of practice, and this must be given before any Cub is sent for this test. No Cub should ever carry a message until he has repeated it back correctly to the person who sends him. The test message should be sealed in an envelope, which the Cub should then carry to the examiner, who will compare the written message with the spoken one. It should give the names of sender and receiver, and should include in the test a date, time of day, a place, and a list of several articles not too obviously connected with each other. As this is a test of the training of a Cub's memory and attention, the test message should not be too easy, but practice messages should start with easy ones, and work up to more difficult ones. Plenty of practice is essential as this is an important test.

The swimming tank at the Drill Hall is available for Scouts and Cubs on Thursdays between 6 and 7 o'clock. No boy will be admitted unless he shows his badge. If you come late, and find the doors closed, wait a few minutes and they will be opened again. Entrance on Bay Street. All first-class Scouts can swim. The rest now have a splendid chance to learn.

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Resolution Provides For $5,000,000 Advance For Vancouver Harbor

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—Just before adjournment of the House this evening, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine, introduced his resolution which provides for advancing to the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners such sums of money, not exceeding in all the sum of $5,000,000, for the carrying on of the construction of the Vancouver Harbor.

At the request of Mr. L. J. Ladner, Conservative member for South Vancouver, the Minister consented to postpone consideration of the resolution until Mr. H. H. Stevens, member for Centre Vancouver in the House, returned. It will be taken up early next week.

Two Men Killed in War Manoeuvres

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 10.—Lieut. Frank Honsinger, 27, and Sergeant Joe Kelly, 33, both of Kelly Field, were killed yesterday on the Texas Target Range, seven miles east of Laredo, when the De Havilland combat plane from which they were dropping bombs in the war manoeuvres being enacted before Brigadier-General W. E. Mitchell, assistant chief of the Aero Service, of the United States Army, fell.

BOYS' BAND GIVES POPULAR PROGRAMME

Promenade Concert by Naval Brigade Musicians Friday Evening Before Appreciative Audience

The novelty of a promenade concert received gratifying support Friday evening when the Boys' Naval Brigade Band gave its entertainment at the Empress Hotel. Incidentally they demonstrated in very happy fashion the calibre of the instrumental talent which is to be found among the boys of Victoria, and in thanking the youthful artists Mr. P. C. Rayner, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, intimated that the programme would be repeated at a not very distant date, in order that the people of this city might have further opportunity of recognizing the musical asset which they had in their midst.

Each of the band numbers was accorded very warm applause, the various items being given with conscientious attention to the baton of their leader, Band Instructor Rumsby. The piece de resistance of the whole entertainment, so far as the band members' work was concerned, was the cornet solo, "Perfect Day," given by eleven-year-old James Milligan. This number, figuratively speaking, "brought down the house."

Two assisting artists, whose vocal selections were warmly appreciated, were Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mr. H. J. Davis, each of whom gave solos, while they were also heard in duet, "Rose of My Heart," which was given much applause. Mrs. A. J. Gibson acted as accompanist.

Among those who attended the recital were Major W. H. Langley, president of the Navy League; Mrs. Alice Thomson, president of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; Mr. Phillips, head of the Navy Yard, Esquimalt, and Miss Lottie Bowron, president of the Kumtuks.

DAIL DISCUSSES NEW IRISH PEACE EFFORTS

Enthusiasm for Men Big Enough to Recognize Their Mistakes, Says Minister of Defence

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—The efforts toward peace now being made in Ireland were the subject of discussion at yesterday's session of the Dail, and Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, was asked for information.

Reviewing the circumstances, the Minister declared that Liam Deasy, when he broached the question of appealing to the irregulars in behalf of peace, was treated generously, and allowed to communicate with Eamonn de Valera and others through messengers. He also was allowed to send each leader a private letter. When sufficient time had elapsed for receipt of replies, Mr. Mulcahy added, the Government decided to publish the facts, so as to prevent the leaders acting as a "kink in the hose" by concealing the situation from the rank and file, "who have been forced or led into the present position."

He said there would be enthusiasm among the people for the men who were big enough to recognize their mistake.

It was commented by those who attended the Dail session that nothing was said in the course of the discussion about the republican leaders' rejection of Deasy's suggestions and the good effect anticipated from the proffered amnesty.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, including electric lines, for the week ended February 7, were $1,865,635, an increase of $2,003 over the corresponding period of last year. The gross earnings from the beginning of this year to the present date were $11,100,151, an increase of $916,445, compared with the gross earnings for the corresponding period in 1922.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Grand Trunk system traffic earnings for the seven days ended February 7, were $1,916,415, compared with $1,906,308 in 1922, an increase of $9,107.

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ASKS ALTERNATIVE PAVING TENDERS

City Engineer Preston Asks Council to Call for Private Bids as Check on Day Labor Estimate

As a result of the aldermanic criticism directed at the policy of building the substructure of the Johnson Street Bridge by day labor, City Engineer F. M. Preston intends to see that he is amply protected in the event of his being called upon to use day labor in laying the new pavement along the Johnson Street extension.

It was announced in The Colonist several days ago that Mr. Preston would ask the Council to call for private tenders on this paving work so that a check could be obtained on his own figures and the City Council would be able to know in advance just how the city's bid would compare with that of private contractors.

Mr. Preston has now filed his recommendation in writing with the public works committee of the City Council, and action on it has been held in abeyance pending a conference with the B. C. Electric Railway.

Mr. Preston asks the committee, before submitting by-laws to authorize a loan, to call for tenders on the laying of sidewalk and two fifteen-foot strips of pavement between Johnson and Alston Streets to the under-crossing on the Reserve. Alternative tenders are also recommended for concrete paving, heavy asphalt on a concrete base and paving of the Warrenite bitulithic type.

MR. W. J. BOWSER WILL SPEAK AT NANAIMO

Liberal-Conservatives of Riding Will Tender Leader Reception in That City Next Friday Night

Liberal-Conservatives of Nanaimo are planning to give a rousing reception to Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial leader of the party, when he attends a grand rally of party supporters at that city on Friday night next. Mr. Bowser will be the chief speaker and will likely be assisted by other prominent party heads of the Nanaimo riding.

Mr. Bowser spoke during the past week to the Liberal-Conservative women's organization at Vancouver, and the reception tendered him convinced him of the solidarity of the women voters of Vancouver in support of the Liberal-Conservative cause.

It is the intention of Mr. Bowser to speak at other up-Island and Mainland points during the course of the next few months and during the Summer he will likely visit Northern points on a speaking tour.

The first aerial flight to be made across the English Channel was made on January 7, 1785, by Jean Pierre Blanchard, a Frenchman.

ELABORATE BALL IS PLANNED FOR MONDAY BY VICTORIA COLLEGE

The third annual Victoria College ball will be held Monday night from 9 to 1, at the Alexandra ballroom. Elaborate arrangements are under the supervision of an energetic committee of students and members of the faculty, and are now nearing a termination.

Over four hundred persons are expected to attend. The affair will be given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, the Honorable the Minister of Education and Mrs. MacLean, the Superintendent of Education and Mrs. Willis, Colonel Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., and others, including Principal E. B. Paul and members of the faculty.

Music will be furnished by Zala's locally famous orchestra. The ballroom itself has been most artistically decorated, under the supervision of Madame Sanderson-Mongin and Mr. E. H. Russel, of the faculty of the college. The committee of students is composed of Misses V. Horne, L. Norris and Messrs. T. Service, N. Collison and J. Christie, who for some time past have been working for the success of the affair. Many students of the college have been aiding in the decorating, and their work is excellent.

WARD TWO CONSERVATIVES

On Thursday evening next, the 15th inst., Ward Two Liberal-Conservative Association will hold its first five hundred card party at the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Block, commencing at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of the arrangements is leaving nothing undone to make the event a success, and a large attendance of members and friends is expected. Valuable prizes will be offered for the first, second and ten no-trump bid.

Ward Two Liberal-Conservatives claim to lead the other wards in the perfection of their entertainments, and their efforts are designed, not from the political standpoint, but rather to induce the residents of the ward to meet together and become better acquainted.

GROWERS APPROVE CENTRAL CONTROL

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eighty-five per cent of the tonnage signed up by a central organization if the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association stays out. A joint meeting of the directors of the Saanich and Gordon Head associations will be held on Monday night, when the centralization plan will be discussed. Both organizations will send delegates to a conference of growers' representatives in Vancouver on Wednesday, when reports from the various growers' organizations on the scheme will be received. Next Saturday night at 8 o'clock the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association will meet again.

Past Recalled

While reference was made at last night's meeting to the unhappy experience which the Gordon Head Association had with a central organization, the British Columbia Berry Growers' Association, in 1921, this misfortune did not deter the growers from deciding to take part in the new plan if the desired amount of the tonnage could be placed under contract.

At the opening of the meeting, over which the president, Mr. W. F. Somers, presided, someone asked for the opinion of the directors in regard to the centralization proposal. Mr. Somers pointed out that the directors as a board had made no decision in the matter, as it was not their place to. In answer to a further question, he said that the proposed plan only included berries and not other kinds of fruit.

The decision of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association in favor of the 1922 system of marketing was told to the meeting by the chairman, who explained the method used last season. It had worked very well, he said. A normal crop, however, from the present acreage could not be profitably disposed of to jam factories and in the Prairie fresh fruit market. Jam factories now had abnormally large stocks on hand from last season.

The value of the five-year contract in permitting the central organization to plan farther ahead was explained by Mr. Somers.

The question of whether Orientals should be included in the new organization arose, and those members who spoke expressed the belief that it would be better to take in the Oriental and have some control over him than to fight him.

Colonel Wood came out definitely for the suggested centralization. He pointed to the results achieved by a somewhat similar plan in regard to poultrymen. Unity was essential to success, he declared, citing the instance of the Allied armies in the Great War, who had a change of fortune when a unification of command took place.

Mr. Somers urged the growers not to expect better prices under the new organization, but pointed out that if such a centralization of marketing did not take place, there was a likelihood that a market for all their produce could not be obtained.

Supplementing his main plea for centralization, Colonel Wood stated that the new plan could not be worked out in a day, and that the growers would have to be prepared for some setbacks at the commencement.

The value of publicity in marketing was pointed out by one speaker, who claimed that large-scale advertising was only possible in the case of a big organization.

Mr. G. A. Vantreight drew attention to various phases of the question.

Someone wanted to know if the new organization would be one more "nibbler" added to the various ones who now took their profits from the fruit, or whether it was not possible to cut out some of the middlemen.

The resolution to enter the scheme provided that 85 per cent of the tonnage of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island were signed up, passed unanimously, and the proposals were then considered in detail.

The opinion was voiced that the B. C. Berry Growers' Association should go out of existence before the new body was formed. Liabilities of the present organization should not be shouldered, it was asserted.

Objection was taken to the proposal that a central holding company take over plants and equipment of local associations.

Mr. S. E. Vantreight thought that the central organization should take up the manufacturing as well as the marketing end of the business. The manufacturers were going into growing, he pointed out.

CRUSHING MAJORITY IN EVERY DISTRICT IS AGAINST SCHEME

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Members of the Greater Victoria Committee stated last night that a meeting would be called in the near future to determine the line of future action. Ald. A. E. Todd, chairman of the committee, an acknowledged leader of the Greater Victoria Movement, could not be reached last night, and other spokesmen for the organization said it was doubtful what course would be followed. It was intimated, however, that theorganization would continue to function actively and endeavor to put another water proposal before the electorate at a subsequent date in such a form that the most objectionable features of the present act would be eliminated.

The advocates of the water scheme held that ignorance of the majority, coupled with a campaign of misrepresentation, provided the main obstacles to the passage of the referendum. They believe that the principle of a Greater Victoria is sound and that the plan to pool the water resources of the district and distribute a supply under centralized management is also practical, but yesterday's vote has convinced them that not only is the water project in its present form extremely unpopular, but that a great deal of educational propaganda will be required to swing public opinion in its favor.

"There has been a constant stream of misrepresentation against this scheme," stated Ald. Leeming, who has campaigned for the Water Act in every part of the district. "It was impossible for the people to tell what they were voting on. They only heard one side of the argument, and they failed to grasp the underlying and fundamental idea.

"In one sense the vote reveals a determination to stand still and a barrier to progress. What are we going to do about it? Victoria has nearly $5,000,000 invested in a waterworks system and uses only about 50 per cent of the supply of water available. We can utilize 100 per cent of the supply without increasing our own capital expenditure.

Water Is Needed

"Saanich and the rest of the outlying districts need the water, yet owing to factionalism and the fact that Saanich has reached the last half million dollars of its borrowing power, it is impossible to increase water distribution in that district without outside aid.

"Victoria cannot be expected to make these extensions for Saanich and the other districts, because the city has its hands full with refunding $3,500,000 of bonds and, besides, it cannot reasonably be expected to finance such a project outside its own borders.

"I repeat the question: What are we going to do about it? How does Victoria hope to make the most out of her huge waterworks investment, and how does Saanich expect to get along without irrigation? There has been talk about our need for industries and the importance of safeguarding the fruit crops of the Island. How can those safeguards be provided without an adequate water supply?

"We have certainly stirred up public interest in this scheme, and that is one consolation," he added.

May Amend Bill

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, who worked with Ald. Leeming in preparing the groundwork for the campaign and collecting data on which the legislation was based, regarded the result cheerfully.

"I suppose we'll go ahead and get the bill into line with what the public wants," he said. "It is impossible to produce a measure of this kind that will suit everybody, and very difficult to get one through by popular vote. Out of ten men only one might agree to the act as it stands and vote for it, while the nine others might disagree in different details and yet all of them would vote against it."

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Common garden sage, brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

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Winston Churchill's Naval History of the War

Will appear serially in The Colonist in advance of publication in book form. In this book Mr. Churchill—artist, soldier, statesman—reveals literary gifts of the highest order.

"The Old World in the Sunset Was Fair to See"

The picture of Europe on the verge of its catastrophe, with which he opens his narrative, may easily become the classic description of one of the landmarks in the world's history.

Vivid phrases into which have been condensed ideas which less skillful writers would take a column to elaborate, continually adorn the story.

First Lord of Admiralty Lifts Curtain

Two weeks before the Great War the British navy carried out the first test mobilization in history. The grand review "constituted incomparably the greatest assemblage of naval power ever witnessed in the history of the world." How was it that such a coincidence came about? Mr. Churchill tells the story. In the first instalment, too, he gives a graphic pen picture of the cabinet meeting when Sir Edward Grey read Austria's ultimatum, and as a result, in the minds of those present, "the parishes of Fermanagh and Tyrone faded back into the mists and squalls of Ireland." On July 25 Mr. Churchill dined with Herr Ballin, fresh from Berlin. A historic dinner talk is described.

How England's Shores Were Saved

Mr. Churchill tells of the various steps which resulted in the preservation of the British Isles from even any possibility of a surprise attack in the critical opening days of the war. Not for a single day was the island uncovered, and before the blow fell the British fleet was in a position where it once again controlled the destinies of the world.

First Instalment in

THE DAILY COLONIST

Tuesday, February 13th

And Daily Thereafter

The Experiences of An Amateur Radio Fan

By H. P. Johnson

As my knowledge of radio six months ago was confined to the fact that such a means of communication did exist, I must not be taken as giving or even offering advice when telling of my experiments along these lines—I feel today that if possible I know less about it than I did when I first got the fever.

The first set I made was a loose coupler wound on two paper tubes, a piece of galena and a set of phones. With this my first experience came in hearing the da-dit-dit, etc., of the different boats and shore stations sending code messages—all Dutch to me.

The Western Canada Radio Company then started broadcasting from their station on Fort Street, and I got the taste for music, hearing the nightly concerts sent out by these people, and they afforded myself and the children great amusement and pleasure.

On Saturday night, January 27 I think was the date, my son was listening in when he distinctly heard a voice saying "This is K.P.O., Hale Bros., San Francisco," of course we thought this only a freak owing to weather conditions. On the following Tuesday we decided to make a dead set on this San Francisco business, and were well rewarded by receiving the whole concert and the announcer's voice clear and distinct between the numbers.

The following Thursday we again listened to a lady from Toronto singing at San Francisco, accompanied by a lady from Niagara Falls, and we heard the announcer thanking someone in the Peace River country for a message saying that they had heard his broadcast.

The fact that this is not freak but is obtainable right along is borne out by my getting it again twice since at the regular concerts, one of which, given by the employees of the Southern Pacific Railway, was most enjoyable, the orchestra coming in very clear.

Last Tuesday evening, at 11:30 o'clock, we heard them testing the new pipe organ in the studio at Hale Bros., San Francisco, and also heard the same again Thursday evening. We have also heard singing and instrumental music from the station operated by the Mercantile Trust Co., on Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, and the same from the office of The Portland Oregonian.

Last night San Francisco was again clearly heard, and we listened to a lecture on health, delivered by a Dr. Noble, of New York and Paris, under the auspices of Hale Brothers' departmental store. We also heard Telegraph Hill, another station at San Francisco, also Portland, Ore.

Now, there is nothing extraordinary in receiving this music with a fully-equipped radio outfit, in fact it would not be worth noticing were it not the simplicity of the outfit that this has been received on.

The whole equipment consists of an outdoor ariel, two wires of stranded copper, 75 feet long each and 35 feet high, a crystal detector and piece of galena ore, a 180-degree vario coupler, with seven taps of eight turns each and seven taps of one turn each on the primary coil, the secondary being wound with fifty turns of No. 34 wire, and a set of 2,000-ohm head phones, the whole outfit costing less than $10. This is the whole equipment on which we have received this music, but would add that the joints on the ariel and ground wire as well as on the couplar are all soldered.

One is led to wonder what our grandparents would have said could they read this—and the end is not yet; what the immediate future has in store along these lines none can predict.

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SEEKING DATA ON ISLAND INDUSTRY

Chamber of Commerce Circularizes Organizations in Outlying Districts—Speakers Heard

Questionnaires are being sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to organizations throughout the southern portion of Vancouver Island with a view to ascertaining the industrial possibilities of that area, Chairman John Wood announced at Friday's luncheon meeting of the Industrial Group.

Mr. F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., stated that plans for the development of the former Songhees Reserve area were now being considered by the Provincial Government and that they would probably be completed within two months.

Mr. Wood criticized the Publicity Bureau for concentrating on tourist advertising to the exclusion of industrial publicity.

Managing Secretary George I. Warren, commissioner of the Publicity Bureau, said that industrial publicity had not been neglected, as half the advertising done in the Orient and in the East accentuated the opportunities for farming on Vancouver Island. He also mentioned articles contributed to trade magazines.

Mr. W. D. Johnson's proposal for the formation of a woman's forum to stimulate interest in industrial and local production movements was endorsed.

Mr. R. E. Collis produced documents to show that there was no iron in raisins, although the slogan of the California distributors was "Have you had your iron today?" He said he proposed to analyze the chemical content of apples with a view to starting a new campaign cry for the Saanich product.

Major D. B. Martyn, commissioner of industries, spoke on the work of the Government in developing industries, and Provincial Librarian John Forsyth told of the industrial data stored in the Library, that was available to the public.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Esquimalt W. I.—The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 13, in the parish hall at 7:30.

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Ladies of St. Mark's—The ladies of St. Mark's will hold a military five hundred drive on Monday at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served and prizes presented.

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Cathedral W. A.—The annual donation party of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Deanery on Tuesday, February 13, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Daughters of St. George Whist—Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, is holding one of its enjoyable whist drives in Harmony Hall on the evening of February 19. Scrip prizes will be offered.

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Women of Mooseheart Legion—There will be held at Legionaire Oliver's, 930 Green Street, on Wednesday next, from 3 to 6, a silver tea, given by the women of Mooseheart Legion. All legionaires will be welcome.

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Lady Douglas Chapter—A special meeting of Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the headquarters, Jones Building, and a cordial invitation is extended to all former members of "J" Unit Chapter to attend.

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Victorian Order of Nurses—The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 3 o'clock, at 1115 Collinson Street. All interested in the V. O. N. work are asked to attend. The regular monthly meeting will open at 2:30.

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St. Mary's W. A. Lecture—An interesting talk on Rome, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Miss Nina Holland in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, on Thursday, March 1, at 8 p.m., in aid of the cathedral buildings fund under the auspices of St. Mary's senior Women's Auxiliary. A silver collection will be taken up.

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Island Temple Concert—It is the intention of Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, to hold a concert and entertainment in the sun-room of the Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening, February 12, at 7:30. Light refreshments will be served. The committee has been most fortunate in securing some very fine talent for this occasion.

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L. A. to A. and N. Veterans—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the Hamley Building, corner of Broughton and Government Streets. The election of officers for the year 1923 will be held, and other business will be transacted. A full attendance of members is requested.

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Royal Oak W.I. Flower Making—A demonstration of organdie and silk flower making will be given at a tea to be held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, when Mrs. W. Quick will entertain the members and friends of Royal Oak W.I. at her home on Wilkinson Road. Mrs. Raven, the president, is arranging the demonstration and urges all desiring to make the flowers to attend.

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Royal Oak W.I. Dance—Royal Oak Women's Institute is arranging a fancy dress dance for young folks on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 7:30 to 12 o'clock, in Royal Oak Hall. The executive is in charge and is providing several prizes for the best original, comic and fancy costume. Judging will take place at 8 o'clock sharp, and "grown-up" folks will join in the dancing from 9:30 o'clock.

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Queen Alexandra Review Dance—Every effort is being made by the committee of the Queen Alexandra Review to make the Valentine masquerade dance to be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday a great success. Prizes are offered for the best ladies' and gentlemen's fancy costumes, the most comic lady and gentleman, and also a tombola. Miss Ball's orchestra has been engaged and dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

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R. B. McMicking Chapter Dance—The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., is holding its annual St. Valentine's dance on Wednesday next at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Zala's orchestra has been secured. The event promises to be up to the usual standard of the chapter's dances. The hall will be suitably decorated for the occasion, and the members hope to welcome their many friends.

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W. A. to G. W. V. A.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association was held on Friday night in the Bastion Street headquarters. Mrs. Cave, the president, was in the chair. Considerable business was transacted, and the reports of the various committees were received. Dues were accepted for the next three months. Those present then adjourned to the performance of "Extravaganza" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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A. D. Cameron Chapter—An "Auld Lang Syne" tea will be held by the members of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Barker, Suite 26, Mount Edwards Apartments. It is hoped a large number of former members of the chapter and interested friends will attend. Proceeds will go towards framing the memorial pictures now being placed in the schools.

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Royal Review, W.B.A., Charter—Officers and members of Royal Review, No. 18, W.B.A., are busy preparing to entertain members of Queen Alexandra and Victoria Reviews on Monday evening at Harmony Hall, on the occasion of their first birthday, when they will receive their charter, which will be presented by Mrs. L. P. Hodgson, Provincial deputy, during the regular meeting, which will open at 8 o'clock. The members have worked diligently during the past year and now boast a good financial basis and good sound members. It is hoped all members of the two reviews will accept the invitation, as it has been many years since a new review was organized in Victoria. After the meeting a social time will be spent.

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Victoria W. I.—The coming week promises to be a busy one for members of the Victoria W. I. On Wednesday, February 14, the directors will entertain the members at a Valentine tea. This is an annual affair and will be held in the Institute rooms, Surrey Block. An excellent musical programme has been arranged for the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a social and cards. On Friday afternoon next there will be the regular monthly meeting of the Institute, for which an interesting programme has been arranged. Miss Helen Stewart, of the Carnegie Library, will address the meeting on "Women and Democracy." There will also be reports from the conveners of the legislation, local neighborhood needs, and publicity committees, and the roll call will be "Programme suggestions for 1923."

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R. V. Harvey Chapter—At the annual meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Friday night, the officers elected for 1923 were as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle; honorary first vice-regent, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs; honorary second vice-regent, Mrs. Anderson; regent, Mrs. W. R. Sayer (by acclamation); first vice-regent, Mrs. A. Robinson; second vice-regent, Mrs. Douglas; secretary, Mrs. Maunsell; treasurer, Miss Douglas; educational secretary, Mrs. R. H. Bates; Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. L. Lyston; standard bearer, Miss H. Bradshaw. Interesting reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, also by Mrs. Robinson, of the Municipal Chapter. A warm welcome was given to Mrs. Maunsell, formerly of the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter. The regent was presented with two flowering plants, the kind gift of the honorary regent, Mrs. Barnacle, who also gave a donation to the chapter fund. Congratulations accompanied by flowers were ordered sent to Mrs. Lyston and Mrs. Hutchinson. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the regent, Mrs. Sayer.

Plan Big Motor Dance—The staff of the National Motor Company, Ltd., local Ford dealers in this city, plan to hold their third annual dance at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Monday evening, February 19. An energetic committee has all arrangements in hand, and those attending are assured of a pleasant evening. The dances in the past have been attended with much success, and judging by the big sale of tickets the one this year will surpass even the efforts of former years. Zala's orchestra will provide the music for the evening. Dancing will start at 9 and continue till 1.

K. of C. Cabaret—Arrangements have been completed for the Knights of Columbus cabaret in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, tomorrow evening. The following will take part in the entertainment: Miss M. Fraser, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Laddie Watkis, Miss McLaughlin and Major Bullock-Webster.

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So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

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WANDERERS AND BAYS PLAY DRAWN MATCH

No Result in Intermediate Rugby in Knockout Series—Play Is Fast Throughout Contest

The Wanderers and J.B.A.A. intermediates battled to a draw yesterday in a rugby fixture at the Oak Bay park immediately preceding the "rep" team's game. Both squads played several men short, but rather than slowing up the play the want had a directly opposite effect. The Bays were light in their scrimmage, but the perseverance and speed of their forwards made up for any other deficiency. The Wanderers were a man short in the three-quarter line, but their forwards filled in the breach with satisfactory results. Neither team could gain but a momentary advantage, and the play was first at one end of the field and then at the other.

With the kick-off the Bays went down hard with the ball. Close to the twenty-five yard line they were halted, and, kicking with the wind, the Wanderers gained ground steadily. Play, in a series of scrimmages, was resumed on the Bays twenty-five yard line. Here the Wanderers endeavored again and again to break away, but the tackling of the forwards of the opposition, rather than the backs, was effectual in stopping any rushes. Once or twice the Wanderers came very near the line. Sturgess, full-back for the Bays, was always on hand at these moments of danger and handled the enemy in an able manner.

The Second Half

Without the semblance of a score having occurred play was resumed at half time, with the Bays determined to get across early. Pressing with all their strength into a rush, they were able to get the ball well down the field before Glimer stopped them. Glimer punted to the halfway line. The Wanderers came into the game with a rush at this juncture, and swept the Bays' scrimmage off its feet. Fighting pluckily, the hard pressed back division stopped the Wanderers' attack just past the twenty-five line. Frequent punts on the part of the Bays' backs were of little or no avail. McIntyre, in the wing three-quarter position, made many well-placed kicks, however, and on more than one occasion his play saved the Bays from losing ground. The Wanderers continued to press until, by a long punt, the Bays cleared their line and worked a short distance up field. The Bays gained several throw-ins, and each time gained ground.

Bays' Offensive

It was now the Bays' turn to take on an offensive. The forwards followed up a kick and gained the Wanderers' danger area. On the five-yard line numerous scrimmages ensued, and loose play at the feet of the forwards almost got the ball over the line several times. But they could not pass. The Wanderers gained a twenty-five yard line kick, and the offensive went over to their side of the field.

On the Bays' line Sturgess dropped on the ball just in time to fling a runner over his back, thus saving a score. Undoubtedly this was the closest thing the Wanderers missed during the game. They were disappointed. The Bays were desperate. They fought their way to safer soil. With the ball in almost the same position as it had been when the game commenced, Referee Billy Ellis blew his whistle for a truce.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 10.—Results of today's racing here follow:

First race, three and a half furlongs—1, Miss Leggo (115), Thompson; 2, Irish Buzzer (118) Smith; 3, Josephine Newell (11), Mollet. Time :45.

Second race, five furlongs — 1, Pokey B. (113), Dugan; 2, Jack Pot (108), Molter; 3, Anette's Sister (103), Thompson. Time 1:06.

Third race, five furlongs—1, Ivy Gray (88), Martin; 2, You Bet (109), Seramoa; 3, Victory Won (105), Zander. Time 1:06 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Cabin Creek (113), Walls; 2, Plurality (108), Fator; 3, Balfour (113), Thompson. Time 1:54.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Endive (107), Martin; 2, Brian Kent (116), Petzoldt; 3, Bowsprit (112), Rose. Time 1:19 3-5.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Oilman (116), D. Hurn; 2, Wildflower (105), Stevens; 3, Be Frank (115), Deford. Time 1:16.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Philanderer (112), Martin; 2, Sam Hedron (109), Petz; 3, Lewis B. (112), Rose. Time 1:18 2-5.

Eighth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Choirmaster (117), Molter; 2, Neg (112), Armstrong; 3, Kimona (107), Stevens. Time 1:19.

Overnight Entries

First race, mile—Lichen, 87; Lola Fluke, 87; Sarah Cochrane, 87; Red Planet, 94; Runike, 102; Wann Girl, 105; Santhia C., 106; Country, 108; Glenzar, 111; Caveman, 113.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—Sallie Carter, 102; Adeline L., 102; Bessie Young, 103; Meteor, 105; Lorena Moss, 107; Marion Fluke, 108; Capon, 109; Gen. Byng, 110; Plunger, 113.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Miss Frauland, 97; York Lassie, 108; Wilton Arrow, 109; Mistake, 109; Old McKenna, 109; Steve, 109; Christie Holters, 113; Starlike, 115; Tom Owens, 115.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Anita K., 86; Clearfield, 104; Vera Wood, 107; Dalwood, 109; Caamano, 110; Silex II, 110; Cigale, 112; Tawassentha, 112.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—The Vengeance, 101; San Hedron, 103; Plowsteel, 103; Lewis B., 105; Lariat, 108; W. C. McClintock, 113; Yermak, 113; Wise Judge, 113; Conichon, 113; Blackamore, 113.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter—Alleden, 85; Buckhorn II, 101; Haiu, 104; Tailor Maid, 108; John Paul Jones, 110; Abadane, 117; Adonis, 117.

Seventh race, mile and a half—Tag Day, 3; Dominator, 8; Olympiad, 98; Balfour, 106; Montona, 108; N. K. Beal, 106; Rhymer, 106; Argento, 111.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—Little Florence, 101; She Devil, 106; Breeze, 108; Charley Boy, 108; Rajah, 108; Roysterer, 108; Regresso, 108; Horace Lerch, 113; Whippet, 113; Chief Barthell, 113.

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OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Cardiff's fine record of wins was halted this afternoon in its game played under the Rugby Union, when it was able only to draw at Gloucester, also hitherto enjoying few reverses in English rugby. Results of the principal rugby games played in England today were:

Gloucester 5, Cardiff 5.
Blackheath 7, Royal Air Force 0.
Old Merchant Taylors 3, Portsmouth Services 8.
Northampton 23, London Welsh 3.
London Scottish 16, The Army 14 (played at Aldershot).
Devonport Services 3, Guy's Hospital 9.
Oxford U. 8, Richmond 6.
Sidmouth 6, Plymouth Albion 11.
Old Edwardians 3, Coventry 12.
Crosskeys 38, Bridgend 0.
Headingly 12, Birkenhead Park 5.

The Welsh Union

Pontypool 4, Llanelly 3.

Northern Union

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Northern Union professional rugby games played in England this afternoon resulted as follows:

Batley 13, Bramley 3.
Broughton 12, Dewsbury 0.
Featherston 5, Hull-Kingston Rovers 5.
Halifax 24, Hunslet 5.
Hull 18, Wakefield 3.
Keighley 13, St. Helen's 8.
Leeds 6, Hudderafield 3.
Leigh 7, Rochdale 0.
Oldham 6, Wigan 0.
St. Helen's Recs. 18, Widnes 0.
Warrington 9, Swindon 5.
Wigan Highfield 7, Salford 5.
York 5, Barrow 0.

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Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin affords prompt relief in a natural way

THE public is constantly becoming more discriminating in its choice of things. Those subject to constipation try to learn what makes them constipated, and then avoid it. If constipation persists in spite of all their efforts they take the mildest, most easily tolerated laxative obtainable, and not a drastic physic that upsets them for days afterwards. As over 10 million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin are sold a year, a large proportion of the people must believe that this mild vegetable compound is the proper remedy for them, and so it is. No need to take salt waters and powders that dry up the blood; coal-tar drugs in candy form that produce skin eruptions, or calomel that salivates. These drugs are "heroic measures", over-effective, weakening and griping.

The best constipation remedy is the one that moves the bowels without shock to your system, and such a one is Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. It is a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, and has been satisfactorily sold for 30 years. Unlike the harsher physics it does not produce a habit, and increased doses are not required; in fact, it so trains the stomach muscles that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with.

Many take a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin once a week as a health safeguard. Others use it only when required, as, for example, Mrs. Jack Turtle of Cherry Valley, Ont., who finds it equally valuable for herself and the children, and Mr. H. S. McLaren of Montreal, Que., who uses it regularly. Try Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin in constipation, biliousness, piles, headaches, sallow complexion, and to break up fevers and colds. A generous-size bottle can be had at any drug store, and it costs less than a cent a dose!

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

Thousands of parents are asking themselves, "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated?" I urge you to try my Laxative Syrup Pepsin. I will gladly provide a liberal free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate test. Write me where to send it. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 22 Caldwell Building, Toronto, Ont. Do it now!

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S **SYRUP PEPSIN** LAXATIVE *The family remedy*

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Dehydration of Loganberries on Vancouver Island

Sir,—Having noticed in an article on jam, etc., in The Colonist of the 8th inst. mention of the Dehydration of Loganberries on Vancouver Island, we would like to give those interested in dehydration of loganberries the benefit of our experience and our opinion of the possibilities.

It has been our experience in drying logans that they dry out on an average of 5 lbs. to 1 lb., i.e., that it takes 5 lb. fresh fruit to make 1 lb. dried product, but the ratio of fresh fruit to dried depends entirely on (1) the locality in which they are grown; (2) the period at which they are picked; (3) and the amount of moisture that has been available during the growing season and the care taken in handling them during the process of dehydration. The greatest care should be taken to enable them to arrive at, and be placed in the dehydrator in a whole condition, for crushing, bruising, etc., causes a tremendous loss of juice, which means considerable reduction in the ratio of dried product to fresh.

At a price of 4½ cents per pound, fresh, we have found that it is possible to compete comfortably with imported dried logans. It should be borne in mind that a difference of ¼ cent in the price of fresh fruit often means profit or loss. The opening price of logans dried this season, we understand, was 50 cents per pound, f.o.b. shipping points Washington and Oregon, and we have seen dried logans sold on the Prairie markets at 80 cents per pound, which is high and might be brought lower.

How They Could Be Handled—Loganberries could be grown in the vicinity of Victoria, either for the sole purpose of drying, or dehydrators could be erected to take care of the surplus and over-ripe fruit. In either case the principles are the same, and the following system of installation and processing is suggested:

That individual growers, or groups of growers, according to how and where they are located and the acreage they have to take care of, should install a dehydrator to take care of the estimated amount they would dehydrate. In some instances, as is done in Washington and Oregon, an individual grower will install a dehydrator and do custom drying for his neighbors at a nominal charge per ton, and by so doing the actual expense of installing the dehydrator has been defrayed in one or two years.

The berries are dried to bag them and they would then be hauled to a central warehouse, which could be established in Victoria (near a wharf, perferably), where they could be finally cured, processed and packed, and shipped to the various markets, prices being pooled according to the grade of the fruit on arrival at the warehouse, less overhead and handling charges. By this method growers would receive up to 7 cents per pound for their logans, but if sold to a private concern, fresh for dehydrating, they could not expect more than 4½ to 4¾ cents per pound.

The cost of installing a dehydrator should never exceed $500 per green ton capacity for it should be borne in mind that this equipment is idle for at least ten months of the year unless it is used for dehydrating other fruits. There are many types of dehydrators used today, but the most efficient in our opinion is the tunnel type with forced draft recirculation by means of blower or suction fans, heat being obtained by using fuel oil, which is very cheap here in Victoria and can be obtained at about 5 cents per gallon.

Dehydrators may be made of lumber, brick or concrete. Brick or concrete is permanent and is a little more expensive at the initial outlay, but fire risk is eliminated and there is no loss of heat and it will last indefinitely.

Logans should not cost more than $10 to $12 per green ton, including fuel and labor, but depreciation should be added, and one man and a boy can look after anything up to a 50-ton capacity dehydrator.

Logans for dehydrating should be fully ripe, not mushy, but riper than for the fresh fruit market or jam making. The latest and most economical manner of picking is by using a container made of basket-work, about 2 ft. 6 in. long, 15 in. wide and 6 in. deep, fitted on the arm by means of a light bracket, and the picker, placing the basket under the branch or cane, taking the branch with the other hand and giving it a slight shake or tap, which will release the fruit from the stems quickly and without the bruising and quashing that is caused by hand picking when the berries are fully ripe. These baskets are placed as they are, when full, on the conveyance used to transfer them to the dehydrator. By this method six times as many berries may be picked in the time it takes to pick them by the hand method.

By the method outlined above of drying the fruit on the spot, the hauling of unnecessary water is eliminated, and in conclusion we will say we have not gone into details of dehydrating, for that would take up far too much space, but have given a general outline of what can be done in the dehydrating of loganberries here, but it is up to the growers themselves, and we shall be pleased to give any information and assistance, to the best of our ability, to any individual grower or group of growers whose desire it is to endeavor to get all that is rightfully his, or theirs. We have volunteered this information for the sole reason of furthering the dried fruit industry of British Columbia, for which there is such a tremendous future and which is the partial solution of the difficult problem which confronts all fruit growers throughout British Columbia today.

(MRS.) M. B. SMITH.
SIDNEY ANGELL,
2814 Parkview Drive, The Gorge, Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1923.

Beekeepers

Sir,—As there was published a somewhat misleading statement in The Times lately regarding the Beekeeper's Association of B. C. and the new branch lately formed on Vancouver Island, may I be allowed to state our position as briefly as possible.

There are a number of enthusiastic beekeepers in Saanich who have been trying to get some sort of association formed such as the beekeepers have in Vancouver. People on the Island becoming members of the Beekeepers' Association or the Honey Producers' Association have the disadvantage of missing all the best of the benefits offered, viz., the lectures and demonstrations which are held all the year round. Being anxious to obtain all the up-to-date bee knowledge of every kind, I joined both these associations, and soon found that every question asked and every difficulty stated was at once solved by a prompt reply from the secretary of the Beekeepers' Association. Indeed, the whole scheme was a truly educating course of practical beekeeping.

This proved so valuable to me that I set about trying to get the added advantage of membership, viz., lectures or demonstrations, for the beekeepers of the Island, and approached the Beekeepers' Association to that effect, with the result that we were given all the help possible, advice, information, etc., to enable us to form a branch on the Island. Mr. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, offered to conduct our preliminary meeting at the Farm, and subsequently assured us of his help and assistance at all times.

Up to this time I knew nothing whatever of the grievances between the two associaltons, and I am quite sure neither did any of the new members. I only knew the Beekeeper's' Association was the original association, incorporated in 1916, and that the Honey Producers was granted a charter at a later date. The only thing which really influenced me was the great educational advantages attached to the programme of the Beekeepers' Association, and the ever ready help at all times available to members.

However, our Vancouver Island branch, which has lately been formed, is solely and absolutely intended for the furtherance of better beekeeping, by providing lectures and demonstrations and facilitating the purchase of all books and equipment of every kind at a reduction to members, giving expert advice promptly to any needing same, and generally striving to put beekeeping on as firm a footing as the poultry and fruit industries, and by some sort of co-operation making and supplying a steady market for our produce.

We have no grievances against anyone, and I think none can have any grievance against us. Our whole objective is better beekeeping, with no thought of rivalry or competition, and, as Mr. A. E. Johnson, editor of one of the Vancouver papers, said at our meeting on Monday night: "The great object of any association is the loyalty of its members. Forward your aims for improvement and advancement and forget outside competition, rivalry and dissension."

This is advice which all the branches of our agricultural life in British Columbia would do well to follow, and the Vancouver Island branch of the Beekeepers' Association of B. C. is going to try and carry it out to the best of its ability. Our lectures and demonstrations are available in any part of the Island or Islands, where there are at least ten members desiring same. We have been given a free hand by the parent association in our plan of campaign, with the added assurance of any assistance we may need from them being at all times available. The membership fee is $1 per annum only, and it remains for the beekeepers on Vancouver Island to prove whether the branch will be the success and help it is originally intended to be.

F. A. GREENWOOD,
Secretary for the Vancouver Island Branch of the Beekeepers' Association of B. C., Deep Cove, B.C., February 7, 1923.

Church Union

Sir,—In your issue of Wednesday I notice a letter by E. McQueen, of Quadra Street, against the Union which is being negotiated between the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations. He certainly acts on the advice which it is said an old lawyer gave to a young barrister: "When your case is weak, abuse the opposing attorney." The committee appointed by the General Assembly to prepare an "Enabling Bill" was selected with the utmost care from the best and ablest men in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, yet my old friend Mr. McQueen, puts them in the same class as Jezebel, Pontius Pilot and the Woman in Scarlet who rode the Unison with the political beast to destroy the Church of Christ. Mr. McQueen evidently has lost all confidence in the Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He further asserts that the majority in their unseemly haste to consummate the Union have adopted towards the minority the pre-war Prussian method and that of lawless Bolshevism. Surely, my dear friend has forgotten that this question has been before the General Assembly for nearly a quarter century, and has been debated from every point of view. It was out of deference to the minority that the Assembly moved so slowly.

Mr. McQueen contrasts the Union movement in Scotland some years ago with that in Canada now, and lauds the former to the discredit of the latter. But the cases are not parallel. In Scotland the Union was that of Presbyterian Churches, as it was in Canada in 1875, but now it is that of different denominations.

Dr. Dods and Dr. Denny, leaders of Presbyterianism in Scotland, were of a very different opinion from that of Rev. E. McQueen, and it would be much safer to follow the lead of these learned divines, ecclesiastical statesmen in Bonnie Scotland, than that of the whole opposition camp in Canada.

My friend of Quadra Street complains of the basis of Union. The basis, I may tell him, is in doctrine practically Calvinistic, and in polity Presbyterian. Principal MacLaren, of Knox College; Principal Patrick, of Manitoba College, and Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, were satisfied with the basis, and that should be sufficient to satisfy any fair-minded Presbyterian. I am constrained to doubt whether the writer of Wednesday's letter knows the basis of Union, or the standards of the Presbyterian Church.

He laments that the name "Presbyterian" will be blotted out in the Union Church. I yield to no man in love and admiration of the great historic Presbyterian Church, and my Celtic blood tingles in my veins when I think how the Covenanters fought on the heathery hills of Scotland for religious liberty, and Presbyterians died in the secluded vales of Piedmont; but there is a name above every name and to it every name should bow. What a blessing that three great Christian churches are negotiating union, for they will do greater work than they could do separately. It is the greatest movement in the history of Canada, and a long step towards a greater and wider union. "It is the Lord's doing and wonderful in our eyes."

J. CAMPBELL.
Broadalbane, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9, 1923.

Teachers' Salaries

Sir,—In order to discuss or fully comprehend any question it is necessary to get in possession of all the material facts connected with it.

A very serious question for Victoria is how to retrench and economize, and in what manner.

To begin with, let us take the official cost of five of our main utilities in order of their importance, Schools, Board of Works, Fire Department, Board of Health and Police, a total cost for the year 1922 of $1,035,595; a total cost for the year 1917 of $629,563, showing an increase in five years of $406,032. The Schools cost the city in 1922 $483,179; in 1917, $232,500, an increase of $250,679 in five years.

Will you please publish the enclosed official teachers' salary schedule, fixed in July, 1920, when the cost of living was at its peak, and let the public be the judge as to whether the ratepayers' request for a 10 per cent reduction out of these yearly salaries, increments and allowances for certificates, in return for one hundred and eighty-eight short days' work on the average is reasonable or not.

JOHN DEAN.
P. O. Box 379, Victoria, B. C., February 10, 1923.

SALARY SCHEDULE
In Effect July 1, 1920

High School

	Min.	Max	Annual Inc.
Principal			Not on Scale
Assistants—			
Men	$1,840	$2,640	$120
Women	1,440	2,040	120
Physical Training Instructors—			
Men	1,240	1,920	80
Women	1,240	1,920	80
Graded Schools			
Principals—8 or more rooms with entrance classes—			
Men	$2,000	$2,700	$100
Women	1,800	2,700	100
Principals—Less than 8 rooms and more than 5 rooms with Junior Fourth—			
Men	$1,680	$2,310	$90
Women	1,590	2,310	90
Principals—4 or 5 rooms without Ent'ce Class	1,080	1,710	90

Principals—Less than 4 rooms: $75 per annum in addition to salary as assistant teacher, to maximum of $1,500.

First assistants acting as vice-principals with Entrance Work, Junior Fourth, Intermediate: $150 per annum, in addition to that provided by the scale.

Assistants with Entrance Work—	Min.	Max	Annual Inc.
Men	$1,275	$1,575	$75
Women	1,125	1,875	75
Assistants with Junior Fourth Reader—			
Men	1,200	1,800	75
Women	975	1,800	75
Assistants with Intermediate Grade	900	1,425	75
Receiving Class	900	1,425	75
Junior Grade	900	1,575	75
Manual training instructors	1,350	2,025	75
Domestic science instructors	1,150	2,025	75
Supervisors			
Singing	$1,350	$2,025	$75
Drawing	1,350	2,025	75
Special School	1,440	2,240	120
Physical drill	1,200	1,950	75
Manual training, manual arts and technical work	2,000	2,700	100
Domestic science	1,500	2,025	75

In addition to the salary provided by the above scale, beginning January 1 next, the following schedule of grading by certificates shall obtain:

Third class certificate, $25 per year; second class certificate, $15 per year; first class certificate, $10 per year; academic certificate, $150 per year; university degree, $125 per year.

Manual training and domestic science certificates shall be reckoned as not less than first class certificates.

The Tourist "Business"

Sir,—You know there is an old saying, "that more gold was taken into the Klondyke than was ever brought out." In the matter of our publicity grants that are now being liberally donated, many citizens seem to see an unpleasantly similar proposition. One gentleman, Mr. Lineham, even advocates a half million dollar expenditure, in imitation of California.

The mere spending of a large sum, if it did accomplish the object and bring the tourist here, would only be the first step in the art that California has made famous. The object should be, as it is in California, not so much to persuade the tourist to come, but to induce him to spend his money when he has come.

California lays out a lot of money in advertising; it is done, however, with a keen and shrewd eye. Don't think because they drive you around, over there, in a high-powered, soft-cushioned tally-ho, gratis, and show you all the sights of Los Angeles that you are not helping to pay for that pleasant excursion. Individually you may not, except in the fact that your presence helps to make up an audience, but collectively every load of sightseers pays its own way. Incidentally, too, every load helps to put back in the treasury the cost expended on the high class literature that influenced your trip to the "sun kist" belt. If they don't succeed in selling you a small portion of the State of California, it is certainly not for the want of trying. All firms in the real estate game contribute freely to the publicity fund.

Every contrivance known to relieve newcomers of their wealth is on tap in the Golden State. Cabarets, vaudeville shows, scenic excursions, salt water swimming baths, golf links, dance halls, highly illuminated parks, alligator farms and long-winded orators. Every fake and legitimate enterprise has its representatives over there, and believe me, they don't sleep between meals.

They all help in the advertising expenses of their own localities and are apparently given a free hand to get their money back nearly any way possible from the tourist.

In Victoria we lack many things, or rather we fail to supply any great variety of attractions. The getting of the tourist here, as I have said, is only one item in the programme; the next is to entertain him.

We haven't even got a vaudeville theatre in operation; cabarets don't pay or are closed by our rather strict observance of law and order. Naturally the tourist moves on, for he wants life, action, entertainment. Most of the tourists are out for a change; many travel to get away from the narrow confines of home town restrictions. Therefore, if we cannot supply his wants, what is the use of spending good money to bring him here. We likely spend more in trying to win him our way than we reap from his presence.

The cost of all advertising should be figured in on the selling price of any commodity. It doesn't matter if it's scenery or washing powder, the final purchaser, the consumer, is supposed to pay.

In California they put a fence around everything worth seeing and charge an admission. They take the tourist out in glass bottomed boats and sell him souvenirs made from the products of the sea. Certain high altitudes where the air is life-giving, so called, are reached only by the pay-as-you-enter system. A few ostriches constitute a money making scheme and the motion picture studios can only be penetrated by the payment of a price; all of which contribute a portion of their receipts to the gigantic programme of advertising Southern California.

Over there they have brought the tourist business down to a fine art. Every merchant, railway, electric line, hotel, apartment house and cafe, in their rates and charges, see that the tourist pays his share towards the cost of the elaborate efforts put forth to induce him to come; while they in turn all contribute to the general outlay.

What we need here is more business and less sentiment mixed up in the publicity enterprise. Before we lay out a lot of money trying to get the tourist here, we should endeavor to establish inviting and attractive agencies that will make him ultimately pay for his sightseeing pleasures and which will also reimburse us for our efforts in bringing our wonderland to his notice. That's the California way.

J. A. SHANKS.
1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9, 1923.

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Paying Victoria a Visit Soon

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL

Chief Scout, Who Is to Make a Tour of the Dominion in the Near Future. He Will Reach Canada Early in April, and Will Be in Victoria a Few Weeks Later.

HEAD-FIX
FOR
Sick and Nervous Headaches
NEURALGIA and RHEUMATIC PAINS
NO OPIATES or INJURIOUS DRUGS
Just what your physician might prescribe in capsule form.
At all druggists
35c PER BOX
THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., LTD.
Special Agents

Dye Ken John THE ORIGINAL Haig?

The oldest distillers in the world, John Haig & Co. Limited, founded 1627, produce "Dimple" Scotch, acknowledged to be supreme in flavour and quality. Look for our specially designed "Dimple" bottle.

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Beginning the Second Week of Our Big

Cash-Raising SALE

Reductions 25% to 50% Off

See Our Window Displays This Week

¶ That the public of Victoria appreciates the quality of our stock of leather goods, writing papers, gift novelties, etc., is unmistakable. Since the commencement of our sale last Monday the crowds of shoppers have kept us constantly busy, and scores have remarked upon the slashing reductions which we have made.

¶ Because this sale will be of short duration we have been purposely severe in our price cutting. Reductions of one-quarter to one-half off are general in all of the following departments: Leather goods for ladies and gentlemen; writing papers; art goods and gift novelties; office furniture and specialties.

¶ Never before have we shown such a diversity of cards and sundries for St. Valentine's Day—nor have we ever offered better values. Here will be found a tremendous variety of Valentine cards, decorations, party caps, favors, lamp shades and complete party outfits.

Macey
617 VIEW STREET
ABELL COMPANY LIMITED

The wrong temperature will ruin candy. In the Moir factory expensive machinery keeps the air cool and dry every day in the year, no matter what it is like outside.

MOIRS LIMITED
HALIFAX

Good!—Always

It's the ingredients you cannot see—the patient care in making that are the secrets of Moir's goodness. Nothing is left to chance, all the materials used are either made in our own plant or imported direct.

Cocoa beans, selected, graded, blended, roasted and ground with infinite care in our own factory.

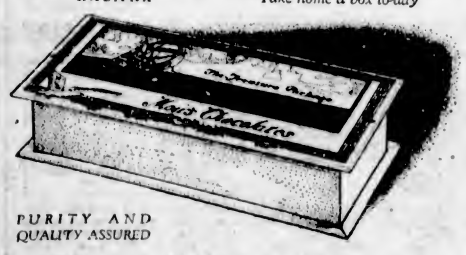
Pineapples, apricots, raspberries, strawberries and other fruits for Moir's centres—always the finest obtainable.

Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Walnuts, imported direct; Peanuts, the small delicately flavored kind; Cocoanuts shredded fresh for each day's needs.

Every operation superintended, every chocolate examined by a keen-eyed overseer.

All this care to assure you of the same high quality you have always found so delightful in Moir's Chocolates.

Take home a box to-day



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Tone Up Breeders Now!
Healthy parent stock means fertile eggs—big hatches—sturdy chicks. Now's the time to select, mate and condition your breeders.
Pratts Poultry Regulator
makes them strong and healthy. Gives tone and vigor to run-down birds; puts them in prime condition for breeding; insures success. Try it at our risk.
Your Money Back, If YOU Are Not Satisfied
PRATT FOOD COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited
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Motors & Motoring

DISCOVERS NEW RUBBER PROCESS

United States Rubber Company Announces Two Remarkable Processes of Rubber Manufacture

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Announcement has been made by the United States Rubber Company of the development of two remarkable new processes of rubber manufacture.

Rumors of some mysterious new process of manufacture which have been agitating rubber circles in this country and Europe for several months are explained by the announcement. The rumors have centered about the fact that large quantities of rubber have been arriving in this country not in the ordinary forms of crude rubber, but in the original liquid state in which rubber comes from the trees.

The discoveries are regarded as the most important developments in the rubber industry in many years, and are being scrutinized with the closest attention by the entire rubber world.

One process covers a method of extracting rubber from the milk of the rubber tree. The method is so new and effective that a crude rubber of a quality never before known is made available to the world.

The second series of patents covers a process of treating fabrics and cords with the rubber tree milk, making it possible to manufacture tires and other articles with a degree of strength hitherto impossible of attainment.

Hailed as Achievement

Taken alone, either one of the discoveries would be regarded as of the utmost significance, but together they are hailed as one of the most important advances in the field of rubber manufacture since the discovery of vulcanization nearly a century ago.

Speaking of the new process, The India Rubber World, mouthpiece of the rubber industry, says in its current issue:

"By the combined use of this rubber and the milk treated fabric, the United States Rubber Company is in a position to make its products of a quality that cannot be surpassed by any product or process now known."

The new processes have been perfected by the development department of the United States Rubber Company, whose chemists and research engineers have devoted years of experimentation to this new field.

The new method of extracting rubber from latex—the milk—is mechanical and of too technical a nature to be described here. It supplants the method now in universal use on the plantations whereby the particles of rubber in the latex are coagulated by the introduction of chemicals into the latex just after it has been taken from the tree, and also supersedes the more ancient method used in the jungles of Brazil of smoking the latex in the smudge fromed by burning uricuri nuts.

Rubber produced in the new way is found to show a substantial increase in tensile strength and resistance to abrasion—two vital matters in crude rubber. It also shows a degree of uniformity never before attained.

Several coagulation plants of the new type are now in operation or in the course of construction by the United States Rubber Company, both in the United States and in the Far East.

The new web fabric process, in its immediate aspects, is of even greater interest to the rubber industry in this country than the coagulation process, because most of the work of coagulation has been done at the source of crude rubber supply in distant countries, whereas the use of latex will introduce into American tire and rubber factories methods of manufacture that are entirely new.

The United States Rubber Company has found that if a thread of the fabric is immersed in the rubber latex the rubber penetrates to the very centre of the strand. In fact, a microscopic examinalion of individual cotton fibres so treated shows that the rubber is present in the hollow tubular structure of many of the individual cotton fibres.

Causes Actual Union

The whole object of rubberizing the fabric is to cause a real union of the rubber and the fabric to occur in the vulcanizing process. When an article is in use, it rapidly begins to deteriorate when this union is broken. In the case of tires, the breaking of this union is called "separation," and is usually the initial stage of destruction, which proceeds rapidly from this point on. With threads treated with rubber latex, tests have shown that the union lasts very much longer than is the case with threads treated by the processes heretofore in use.

PACKARD MOTOR CARS ARE STURDILY MADE

Old-Time Employees Safeguard Quality of Work Going Into Cars—Take Pride in Work

One of the principal reasons for the quality of workmanship which has given Packard cars a reputation sustained through twenty-three years of manufacturing, asserts Mr. R. E. Chamberlain, general sales manager of the company, is the fact that the Packard Company has approximately 2,000 workmen who have been with the company five years or more, up to twenty-three years. It has several thousand more who have been steadily with the company from two to five years.

"Pride in their work and their skill in performing it," said Mr. Chamberlain, "makes these men have a deep interest in every car that goes out of the factory. While error from the human element has been eliminated just as much as mechanical ingenuity can do so, it cannot help but creep in during any manufacturing process if there is a lack of either skill or a sufficient interest and pride in their work on the part of the artisans engaged in the process.

"One Packhard employee has been with the company from the time the first car was turned out of the first Packard plant at Warren, Ohio, twenty-three years ago. He regards this long period of service with one company with as much pride as any soldier would have in a Congressional Medal of Honor.

"Senior League" Club

"This feeling is shared in proportionate measure by the others who have been with the company for years. In the factory organization there is a club known as the 'Senior League,' to which only men who have been Packard men continuously for ten years are eligible for membership. Each member of this club has what he considers a real medal of honor, a gold watch presented to him on the day he became a 'Ten Year Man.'

"Recently $200,000 in cash was distributed as a bonus to Packard employes who have been with the company five years or more. For each year of service each veteran employe was given $10.

"In a short note enclosed with checks in the envelopes which was the first notice the employees had of the unexpected bonus President Macaulay said: 'We look to our five and ten-year men, particularly, to safeguard the quality of all work going into our cars.'"

ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO USE BEST LUBRICATING OIL IN ANY MOTOR CAR

"The best is the cheapest."

Too often construed in exactly the opposite direction, no truer slogan was ever written when considering automobile lubricants than that one. Cheap lubricant, like cheap anything else, is of little value, and cheap lubricant, unlike cheap clothing, which only wears out quickly without giving service, has the extremely bad feature of dragging along with it to its early grave the mechanical part of the automobile it is supposed to protect against wear.

"There was never a greater fallacy in the world," says Mr. Cecil Eve, of the Cecil Eve Garage, View Street, "than the belief by some that cheap lubrication is economical. This does not mean, of course, that one should buy the most expensive at all times, but as far as oils go there is a very decided point beyond which the motorist cannot go without disastrous results.

"Good lubricants cannot be made cheap, and many a ruined or badly damaged metal part is mute testimony to the statement. Engineers long ago found out the truth of that belief. In developing the high pressure lubricating system they were forced to perfect, at the same time, a lubricant that would work with equal efficiency at all times and act as a happy medium for all lubrication work."

Proper Position for Steering

Steering is made easier—and in many instances safer—by grasping the wheel at the sides near the top. With the hands in this position a quicker, sharper and easier turn can be made in either direction. A full right or left turn can be made with one downward pull on the wheel by the hand on the respective side. For ordinary driving it may be more comfortable to keep the hands on the bottom of the steering wheel rim, but when driving through traffic or on a winding road, the top of the wheel is best for top-notch steering.

Impure gasoline burns uncleanly and leaves a sticky substance on the cylinder walls, which "glues" road dust and carbon soot into the combustion space.

FORECASTS TREND OF MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY

Gray-Dort Vice-President Sees Small Companies Eliminated or Absorbed by Larger Ones

"Throughintimate contact with the automotive industry of Canada and the United States, it is my firm opinion that before many years have passed you will see this immense industry controlled by a few large corporations," said Mr. Wm. M. Gray, vice-president of the Gray intcrests, of Chatham, recently. "The small companies will either have been eliminated or absorbed by their larger rivals.

"During the last year or so lower motor car prices have been the order of the day. Price reductions demand a large volume of business, highly specialized organizations, efficient distribution methods. These can only be profitably accomplished by large companies with a great deal of capital at their disposal—especially in Canada, where the distribution must be scattered over a tremendous distance, to meet the market of a small population. Such distribution requires the establishing of company branches, placing direct factory representation (more investment) and a complete line of cars to ensure successful operation.

"Just in connection with this, it is well to note that before the smallest type of motor car company can be started with any chance for success, it is necessary to invest approximately one million dollars in motor designs, patterns and equipment alone. That is why successful Canadian companies have found it necessary to affiliate themselves with American interests. With their limited output it is impossible to carry the tremendous overhead of engineering expenses.

"Finally, there is the question of service. More and more automobile buyers are turning to the larger concerns whose business and capital have enabled them to establish service stations and branches throughout the country, thus making it increasingly harder for the smaller companies to compete."

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES ARE MARKED

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Reports Signs Are Now in Perfect Repair—Ready for Summer

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—"A sign-a-mile" on all transcontinental routes leading into Southern California is the standard set for the marking of the roads from the East to the Pacific Coast.

According to a statement issued yesterday by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, all road signs on transcontinental routes are now in perfect repair, following a season of sign posting work just completed by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

On the National Old Trails route leading from the East to California via Kansas City, the Automobile Club has placed 3,500 signs over a distance of a little more than 2,500 miles, including the branches of this route, which is sometimes known as the Santa Fe Trail.

WHAT IS USED CAR?

Quite a Demand for the Used Car Indicates That Buyers Know Real Bargains

"It's a rather big undertaking to explain just why or when an automobile becomes a used car," remarked a local dealer.

"For instance, suppose a man owns a new car, drives it a few thousand miles and then decides that he wants a larger car or a smaller car, or an enclosed car, and trades it in.

"This fellow's car is comparatively new up to the last day he owns it, but the next day the same car with the same engine, tires and road ability, becomes a used car when it is offered for sale by the dealer.

"There is undoubtedly a greater demand for used automobiles than for any other 'used' property, excepting houses."

BEWARE OF DRIVING TOO CLOSE TO CURB

Even the most skilful and prudent of motorists will occasionally drive too near the curb, it is said, and find when he goes to drive away that he cannot turn his wheels without scraping them against the curb and seriously injuring them.

The injury entailed to the tires by this condition is considerable, and the Western Tire Station, local Dominion tire service station, suggests a practical way of handling the situation.

"When the motorist has driven too close to the curb, it is a good idea to put the jack under the front axle and lift the front wheels a few inches from the ground. Then if he will give his car a substantial push sideways off the jack away from the curb he will find that he has enough space to turn his wheels without scraping his tires against the curb."

Tire Service

If unlimited service is looked for from tires, it is important to consider the load as well as inflation. A fixed pressure can not be observed as standard for a certain size tire under all conditions. The weight the tire carries must also be considered. It can be readily understood that the tires of two cars, one of which is considerably heavier than the other, may be of the same size, but, because they are of a size they should not be inflated to equal pressure.

Hand-Made Terminals

To make wire terminals, such as are used on the ends of spark plugs, get a few short pieces of brass or copper tubing, which should be heated. This will soften the metal and the ends can be flattened in a vise and then drilled, which will form a neat, strong terminal.

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Stop, Thief!

Whenever a car is parked it should be carefully locked and the key removed by the driver, as thieves not only rob the automobiles of their contents, but they also quite readily steal the machine as well. A safe lock should be a part of every car's equipment, and especially if it is to be parked very much. Spare tires should also be securely locked.

MEN AND MEN

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RICH MINERAL AREA ON SALMON

DETAILS OF STEWART, WHERE WEALTH IS PRODUCED

Selukwe Holdings Were Sought by the Premier Interests Early Last Year

Mr. Alexander Gray, in an article contributed to The Canadian Mining Journal, deals with the Stewart Camp, where the Premier Mines, the Selukwe Company's claims and the Indian Mines are all attracting attention just now. In his article he says:

Not so long ago a well-informed British Columbia writer on the spot was within the facts when he stated that "another Premier Mine" had been diligently sought but had not been found. Such mines are not an everyday occurrence, where structures vary and denudation has wrought havoc with mineral-bearing horizons. The Premier had to convince pioneers, and many of those who clung to the Portland Canal district, that the Bunting Brothers and William Dilworth when they made their fortuitous trip in June, 1910, and staked eight Cascade Falls claims, were in sight of the fortunes that went to Messrs. Trites, Wood, Wilson and Neill, together with the Guggenheim interests, Keith, Untermeyer and others.

Premier Is Rich

There was enough for all. The prospectors did not get it. After producing gold and silver to the value of approximately $8,000,000 and disbursing $3,100,000 in one year among its practically private owners—for it was not until recently the shares were introduced to the New York Curb—there is sufficient ore in sight to the 700-foot level to make the mine what its name signifies.

The position is so propitious that the owners have acquired other areas in the vicinity. Last year a proposal was made to the Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance Co. of London, which controls the British Canadian Silver Mines Corporation, holding 902,000 of the 1,600,000 shares of five shillings each. As only 1,000,007 shares were issued up to a few months ago, the Selukwe Corporation was in absolute control of British Columbia Silver Mines, Ltd., which also holds interests north and south of the Premier, as well as in Bush mines and Salmon Bear River Mining Company, Limited.

Selukwe Refused Offer

The Selukwe directors did not entertain the Premier proposal. They contemplated drilling. Really Sir E. H. Dunning is a weatherwise mining director, else he would not have been where he was at the Rand. He and his colleagues of the Selukwe board had not been fortunate in their Selukwe and Kafue-Rhodesian ventures, and they were well advised no doubt by C. A. Bank, M. Inst. M. M., domiciled at Vancouver.

Selukwe had been passive for ten years. Premier Company developments bestirred it, hence this London cable, bearing date January 17th:

"A sensational feature on the mining exchange here yesterday was the rise in the 5-shilling shares of the Selukwe Gold Mining Finance Company from 8½ to 15½ shillings. This Rhodesian company also owns properties in British Columbia, and the sudden bound was due to a cable from Vancouver as follows: 'Struck veins in crosscut. Large ore body. Undoubtedly main Premier Gold Mining Company vein. I consider it quite satisfactory. Future prospects excellent. Further information by cable letter.'

"The Premier Company referred to in the cable owns adjoining property and is a highly prosperous concern. This cable resulted in a turnover of fully 70,000 shares. Last year these Selukwe shares changed hands at less than a shilling apiece."

Relation of Properties

If there is a Premier extension as intimated, the Portland Canal section between the Canadian Silver Corporation to and including the Indian Mines areas, now controlled by Montreal and Toronto interests, assumed greater importance. Possibly there is an interruption between the Premier and the Indian, in the Valley of Cascade Creek, but the Indian has the Premier elevation, is in the same horizon, and there is a series of veins with such values that the whole section becomes more than ever attractive. Further developments will be awaited by mining capitalists who understand what it requires to make mines in the Portland Canal district.

Bearing upon this brief comment on what is transpiring in the Portland Canal country and further to the north, is a sentence that was buried at the end of a paragraph in the last issue of The Canadian Mining Journal. It reads:

"It is stated that, in addition to its original claims, it (the Premier Company) now owns, controls, or is interested in some fifty or sixty claims in the Salmon River Valley."

Parable of Virgins

Hence the recurrence of the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins. Canadians in general have not known exactly whether Portland Canal is an adjunct to the British penal institution of that name, or is located near the place where they killed the dog for biting the wheelbarrow, in Milesia. Selukwe happened to place "a stack of whites" where a lucky card came out of the box, which already has made a difference of five or six million dollars to Selukwe shareholders, while Foolish Virgins hereabouts have slept or foreswore British Columbia. Yet Schofield, than whom there is no higher authority in the case, and Dr. Hanson, have collaborated in a report based upon further investigations made two years or so ago, which contains this statement:

"The geological conditions which surround the Premier extend hundreds of miles north and south, along the eastern flank of the Coast Range batholith, and it is most probable that other properties similar to the Premier will be discovered in this large unprospected area."

Had an Awful Cold and Cough

Was Confined to Bed

Some coughs and colds seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. These are the kind that are dangerous—the kind that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

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Japanese Trade Leaders on a Visit to Canada

THE Japanese mission, which recently arrived at Vancouver on board the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Australia, and crossed Canada via the C. P. R. on their way to New York, where they are to attend an international silk conference. Reading from left to right they are: S. Hoshino, president of the Japanese Raw Silk Company; Kino Nishitani, president of the Tottori Associated Raw Silk Company; K. Katsuki, secretary; M. Miyasaki, Japanese secretary and manager, interpreter; Yoshio Sashida, M.P., head of the Tokyo Produce Exchange and of the Silk Mission.

Speaking to a reporter, Mr. Miyasaki said: "Japan is slowly changing; she is assuming new habits and the ways of living as she changes her way of production. Industrialism has taken hold of us. And as a result, you understand, we are going through the same difficulties which Great Britain did during the beginning and the middle of the last century. Industrialism is multiplying our population."

He stated that Japan, if the proper steps were taken, would be a good customer for Canadian grain, and, speaking of general trade conditions in his own country, said that when complete liquidation had cleared the financial atmosphere, trade would once more take great strides forward. He added: "We are now buying a lot of lumber from you, and it is certain we will want more, much more. Your lumber has such a beautiful grain, and, you know, we don't paint our houses in the interior."

FAITHFUL RETAINERS ATTEND EX-EMPRESS

Zita, the former Empress of Austria, has been visiting her mother, the Duchess of Parma, in Bavaria for the last two months and will probably remain with the duchess for several weeks longer.

The ex-empress left her Spanish retreat in the Pyrennes, which had been placed at her disposal by the King of Spain, because of the excessive cost of keeping up the estate at Starnberg, near her mother's estate, on which it is understood she will elect a house. She has still a number of faithful retainers from among the Austrian nobility who act as her court officials.

MOTOR NOTES

The National Motor Company, local Ford distributors, have started off well this month, having sold a car a day since February 1. The sales staff, under Sales Manager Bill Dinsmore, is trying to keep up the good work and make a record month.

The Humphries Motor Company, Ltd., received a carload of Dodges last week, the first shipment received for over a month. The Dodge Bros. have enlarged their enormous plant at Detroit, and have been working day and night shifts for some time, and yet they seem unable to keep up with the demand for their cars.

Mr. C. H. Willis, of Jameson & Willis, Limited, local Studebaker dealers, spent a few days in Vancouver last week on business.

The Revercomb Motor Company, Limited, received a carload of Oldsmobiles yesterday. The carload included a 1923 semi-sport Olds "4," which is a very attractive car, being finished in a bright maroon.

Mr. George Weller, of the Weller Auto Supply House, has been away from business the latter part of the week, owing to a severe cold. He hopes to be back on the job tomorrow.

The Morley-Pauline Rubber Company received a $10,000 shipment of Firestone tires last week from the Canadian factory at Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Morley reports that in future all tires sold in Canada will be manufactured in the new factory.

The three new busses for the Saanich Bus Line are expected to be ready for service within a week or ten days. The G.M.C. truck is nearly completed and the Dodge truck reached here a few days ago from Detroit. The White truck is now in Vancouver, and it is not expected to be ready for several weeks yet.

Word was received last week that a shipment of Coats steam cars is to leave the factory at Indianapolis next Thursday. They should reach Victoria about the middle of March.

Mr. Jack Cartier, local distributor for Gray-Dort and Gray cars, states that the 1923 models have been causing quite a sensation. All week there has been a steady stream of motor enthusiasts to see the new models.

The Atkinson Motor Company had a record week, two Durants and four Stars having been sold.

When a rim with a tire is found to be difficult to place on the wheel, remaining partly on and partly off, a slight springing of the rim is all that is needed. This may be accomplished by placing the head of jack against the hub of the wheel and the base of the jack on the protruding portion of the rim. Thus sprung a little, a blow from the hammer will slide the rim over the edge of the wheel.

Avoid the use of kerosene, gasoline, lye soaps and hot water when washing the car. These articles are ruinous to the finish and to the paint as well.

RUSSIANS ARE GIVEN WELCOME AT PRAGUE

Intellectuals Who Have Been Forced to Leave Country Find Appropriate Haven and Society

The help given Russian students by the Czecho-Slovak Republic has been described by outside observers as ranking high in the relief work undertaken by one nation for another. Indeed, Prague has become the focus for constructive Russian life abroad. This is particularly true of the Russian intellectuals who have been compelled to leave their country.

Czecho-Slovakia today is supporting some 5,000 Russian students and professors. At Prague, independent of the Czech University, there is the only Russian Law College in the world. Here courses are conducted without government interference of any kind. This college is headed by a prominent Russian scholar, Prof. Novgorotsev, and provides opportunity for about four hundred students who, a year ago, were leading a useless existence in the slums of Constantinople.

One of the most encouraging signs of the time is the fact that a large proportion of the Russian students here are turning to practical and constructive work, such as agriculture and mechanics. There are many agricultural clubs with which the Ministry of Agriculture co-operates by arranging lectures in Czech schools and supplying material for the solution of actual problems. For example, the Russian students recently offered their services to the state in connection with the amelioration of the unemployment situation. Their attitude gave ample proof that there exists among the Russians a spirit of active appreciation of what the Government is doing for them.

Moreover, the Czechs themselves seem to get along well with the Russian refugees. The various Russian institutions for learning are supported only in part from public funds; a great deal of the money for upkeep comes from contributions and collections among the Czech public.

France's Bitter Pill

It is to be feared that no amount of sugar will make France swallow what she believes would again jeopardize her national existence. We believe that she is wrong as to the real source of danger to herself and wrong as to the remedies she would apply. But if she persists in her belief, the time must come when she will act upon them. We cannot coerce her; we cannot bribe her into agreeing with us. But if we cannot induce her to see our point of view, we need not therefore allow ourselves to be dragged along a path which we conscientiously believe will be disastrous, not only to Germany, but to France herself and to the world.—Manchester Guardian.

King George Wins Suit Against American Firm

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 8.—King George of England is to receive $669 for the non-delivery of 64 cases of Fort Worth manufactured corned beef which was purchased for the royal household.

Judgment for this amount has been entered in forty-eighth district court against the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad Co., which, according to the pleadings, failed to ship the corned beef to Hoboken, N.J., for its journey across the ocean.

Suit was filed by "George Windsor, King of Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the seas," last February.

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Shakespeare's Oak

Oak trees are not the get-big-quicks of the forest. Not many people have ever been heard to exclaim, on returning to their favorite oak tree after years of absence, "My! How you've grown! I should hardly have known you!" But all oaks may not grow so slowly as the one we read about on "Primrose Hill," which for fifty-nine years has been commemorating the 300th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare. A correspondent who knew it intimately forty-five years ago went to visit it a few weeks back, and although he examined it minutely and made the most accurate measurements, as he says, "with the visionary footrule of mental comparison"—one of the most reliable tools in the basket—"I could not see that it had grown an inch anywhere." Now this oak is possibly the smallest in the world for its age, and the meanest and poorest looking.

Queen Victoria and Phelps

Yet it was of royal birth, and its godfather was a very great man of his time. Taken up tenderly as a sapling from the Royal Forest at Windsor, and the special gift of Queen Victoria, it was planted by the "star" Shakespearean actor of the day, Samuel Phelps, the ceremony, important and impressive, taking place on April 23, 1864. The Royal oak had no ordinary start off in life, therefore. When Phelps, in tragic tones, had declared it well and truly planted—whatever the phraseology is on these occasions—a perspiring band no doubt blew down cornets and clarionets and drums "murmured," the white handkerchiefs fluttered and crinolines, chignons, peg-top trousers and whiskers' owners lisped "bwavo" and "hooway" and—altogether it must have been a very auspicious and magnificent affair.

A Secret Revealed

But to look at that tree now, rumor—the lying jade—tells us that you would think that it had no breed at all; that it had been presented by a nobody; that it had been planted by a nobody; that it had been named after a nobody. And that all this should have been done only threescore years ago or less. But there are reasons, or possible reasons, for this tree's general air of stuntedness. It has not been treated fairly—not been accorded its proper place in the world among other Shakespearian memorials—and for all these long and bitter years it has been "feeling very strongly about it." And there is nothing so bad for the system of any living organism as doing that. People in our own land have withered down into premature graves through "feeling very strongly about it." The chief cause of the oak's dejectedness must surely be the cast iron label in front of it which skimpily relates to those who care to look—"This oak was planted on April 23, 1864, to commemorate the 300th anniversary of 'Shakespeare's' birth."

No mention of the illustrious donor—or donors! Not a word about its illustrious planter! And there must have been quite a waving of those perky pork-pie hats, which can act in unison so prettily at functions of this kind, or those stovepipes, their owners lisping "hooway" so artistically. We vision up the scene as it was. How could a tree flourish with simply a cast iron tablet—and "Shakespeare's" name in inverted commas? Why? No wonder that this royal oak looks so miserable! For is there not implied a lightly cunning insinuation in favor of Bacon?—D. C., in Montreal Star.

EDITH CAVELL'S EXECUTION

Responsibility for the execution of Edith Cavell, the British nurse shot during the war in Brussels, has now definitely been placed at the door of General von Sauberzweig, according to the Brussels correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph. The death of Miss Cavell has generally been attributed to General von Bissing, at that time governor of Brussels, but a letter from Baron von der Lancken to the German foreign secretary, which has but recently been made public, relieves that official of this stur on his name, the correspondent writes.

It is also established that General von Sauberzweig had the power to stay the execution in order to give time for an appeal to the Emperor for mercy. To accomplish this General von Sauberzweig would have had only to withhold his confirmation of the sentence of the court-martial.

Baron von der Lancken was in Brussels at the time as an observer for the German Imperial chancellery. He wrote the following letter: "The Cavell affair is known to your excellency in all its details. The effect of it has been what I predicted to Von Sauberzweig in an interview I had with him without, however, being able to shake him from his point of view regarding the opportuneness of the execution."

General von Sauberzweig, as successor to General von Kraewel, was ordered to institute a reign of terror in Brussels, the correspondent declares, and throughout his administration arrests and condemnations followed one another without cessation.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Fire tonight which threatened to assume serious proportions was brought under control after the paper box plant of John Crampton had been destroyed and five other buildings seriously damaged. The total loss was estimated at $250,000. Old Christ Church, which stands near the scene of the blaze, was undamaged.

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For Spring Wear

$12.95, $14.95, $17.95

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Velour and Polo Cloth Coats, in three-quarter-length style, belted and with cable stitching. The shades are tan, blue, grey and sand. Sizes 16 to 42, at.....**$12.95**

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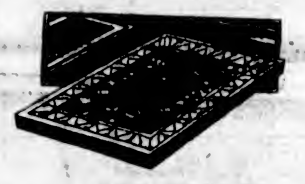

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This famous English shoe is so constructed as to make it most desirable for Early Spring wear. The shoes are smart, correct weight, easy fitting and of dependable leather. We stock a complete range of sizes and widths. Brogues or Oxfords; all leathers.

Wear a pair this Spring. They will prove their worth in every respect.
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Colored Plaid or Striped Pleated Skirts, made with bodice attached and featuring shades of fawn, green, brown, saxe and navy. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years and priced according to size at $4.95 and.....**$6.95**

Girls' Pleated Sports Skirts, pleated from waistband, and in sizes for the ages of 12 to 16 years. Special at.....**$7.90**
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—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Hosiery

At Special Prices

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, white, black, navy, sand, mole and brown. Regular $1.00 values for.....**69¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with dropstitch fronts; white, sand, fawn, brown, navy and black; $1.50 values for.....**98¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with fancy embroidered fronts, in a large range of shades. Regular $1.50, at, a pair.....**98¢**

Women's Plain Silk Hose, with lisle tops; all shades. Special at, a pair.....**$1.25**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and well finished. Regular $1.25 values at.....**75¢**

Women's Heavy Wool Heather Hose, navy, sand, brown and green. Regular $1.75 values for.....**98¢**

All-Wool Wide Ribbed English Hose, champagne only; 9, 9½ and 10. Regular $1.50 values. On sale, a pair.....**98¢**

Women's Extra Long Heather Hose, in a wide range of popular shades. Dependable hose. Regular $1.50 value at, a pair.....**98¢**

Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, English make; sand, fawn, brown, navy and black. Regular $2.50, at **$1.25**
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Large Size Wilton Rugs Values to $52.00 for $35.00

Those who require a rug of large size will surely recognize the wonderful values offered in this assortment. The qualities are superior, the designs and colors good. Sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft. and 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. On sale at, each.....**$35.00**
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Felt Mattresses at Special Prices

Spencer's "De Luxe" Mattresses, made of 50 lbs. white cotton felt and covered with best grade art ticking; finished with imperial stitch, roll edge; all sizes, and one of the best values offered. At.....**$19.50**

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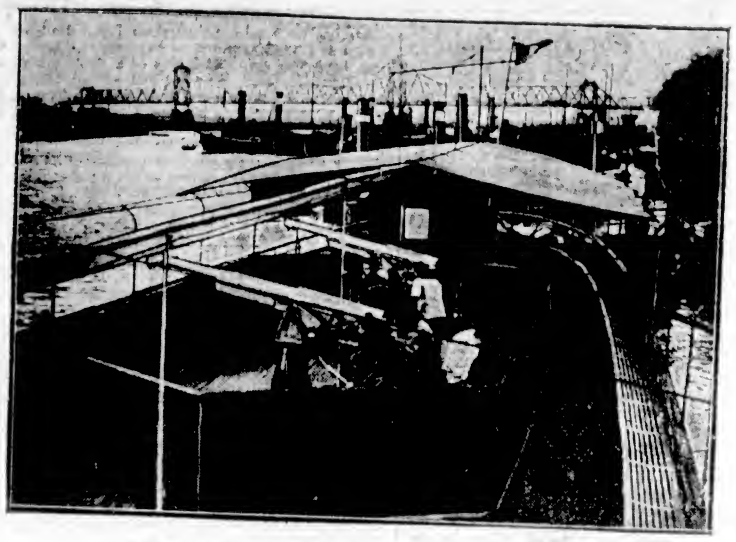
White Felt Mattresses, made in layers and guaranteed not to lump under any circumstances. They are covered with best art ticking, and sold in all sizes. At.....**$10.90**

All-Felt Mattresses, covered with heavy art ticking, finished with roll edge. A real rest easy mattress. Offered in sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Only.....**$7.75**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

The Oxford crew carrying out their boat for their first practise.

Meet Charles O'Donnell, aged 10 months, New York's perfect baby.



A French gunboat on the Rhine with its guns trained on Ruhrort.

English society women in a bobsleigh de luxe at Grindewald, Switzerland.

He doesn't look much like an Earl, but he's to be the Duke of York's father-in-law. The Earl of Strathmore.

Boy Fascisti of Rome drawn up for a review by Premier Mussolini.

Miss Barbara Harmel, aged two and a half, the youngest of nine great grandchildren of Charles Dickens, who are taking part in a London play, making up.

Elinor Glyn, the famous authoress, and her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, at home in Chelsea, England.

Charles Stuart, who served as a major with the British forces in the war, now unable to find employment, sells matches in London streets.

Gloria Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, makes her debut in New York as a dancer.

Leo Reise, former defense star of the Hamilton O.H.A. team, who is making good in Canadian pro hockey this winter.

Joseph J. Mansfield, Texan congressman, does not allow paralysis to interfere with his duties.

Joseph Wigg of Epping, England, is seventy, but he beat off an armed burglar with a poker.

A Page For CHILDREN

Dad—The Faithful Pack Horse

By Clement Kaufman, Illustrated by L. M. Hagar.

DAD had grown grey beneath the pack-saddle. For ten seasons in succession this raw-boned horse had been the leader and brains of the Government pack-train, and it was by this long service so faithfully performed that he had earned his queer name. To persons who have traveled the mountain trails of Eastern British Columbia Dad was a familiar sight; but to meet this horse leading his followers along some treacherous trail, one saw only an aged horse still performing his duties intelligently and faithfully. To really appreciate the sagacity of this wise old horse and witness the almost pathetic faith he had in all mankind, one must spend a Summer with him as I have done.

When far out in the wilderness we moved our camp about every two weeks, and the eight horses which were required to carry our tents and other necessities between moving days led a life of ease. Usually as soon as the packs had been stripped from the horses' backs they wandered off up some well-grassed valley, and, except for the tinkle of the bells they wore, we knew little of their actions from then until the next move.

Lover of Mankind

When I say that the horses wandered away I make a decided exception in the case of Dad, for never did that faithful animal leave the companionship of the men. He watched the erection of each tent with the keenest interest, and when night came he always lay down near one of the tents where the men slept. Sometimes Dad grew impatient for the appearance of his human friends, and on several occasions I have known him to awaken every man in the middle of the night by thrusting his head in through the flap of the tent and violently shaking the large bell that he wore strapped around his neck.

When morning came Dad followed the men to the tent in which they ate, and for a horse his tastes were as queer as his disposition. It was a very common sight to see the old horse standing half through the doorway of the tent eagerly devouring stray bits of food tossed to him by the cook. Occasionally he was favored with a handful of dry oatmeal; but hot biscuits, bacon or any other kind of cooked food was received with the same relish.

Immediately after breakfast the men left to resume their topographical work, and never did Dad fail to accompany them. Sometimes, especially if the cook had been lavish with his scraps that morning, Dad would not leave the camp until the men were some distance away. Whether the old horse followed the men's faint trail by sight or scent I do not know, but at any rate he usually overtook them before they reached their work.

During the latter part of the Summer the men became wise to the fact that a water bottle fastened to the saddle upon the back of the ever-present Dad would insure them plenty of drinking water at hand; thus by his devotion Dad became an efficient water carrier.

The value of Dad's services, however, did not cease at being official water carrier, for often he was called upon to transport from six to eight men across a deep stream. After carrying the first man across to the opposite shore Dad would be sent back to where the other men waited; each time he would repeat these actions until he had carried every man safely across the stream.

The day that camp was moved held great interest for Dad. The other horses, being rounded up, were brought in and tied to near-by trees, while the men placed the loads upon their backs. Being the largest, it was Dad's duty to carry the camp stove, but owing to the weight of his burden, he was the last horse to receive attention, and, being free, he wandered about as though impatient at the men's slowness.

Faithful and True

When all the horses had received their loads, they were turned loose, and, with Dad they were started off along the trail that led to the new camping site. Usually the seven horses followed along behind Dad quite humbly; but several times I have seen an over-ambitious horse attempting to crowd its way forward into the lead receive none too gentle a nip from Dad's long teeth.

Faithful as Dad was in performing his duties, some of his followers were as persistent in shirking theirs. Very likely it was by accident first and then it became habitual for some of these shirkers, by rolling or rubbing against the trees, to rid themselves of their loads. I have seen Dad halt and with a troubled look in his big brown eyes watch the men gathering up the scattered pack that some unfeeling horse had taken great delight in kicking to pieces.

Many times have I seen Dad, upon reaching a narrow place in the trail, work himself and load between the trees with the utmost care. Rarely did he have any trouble with his load, but if perchance it did slip or become loosened, he immediately came to a halt; nor would he proceed until the load had again been made secure.

It has been a long time since I saw Dad, and it is very doubtful if he lives today. My last remembrance of him was of a noble old horse with a heart still stout and willing, but a body weary from serving mankind. The life of a pack horse is hard, and perhaps he died upon the trail and sleeps beneath the pines that clothe the land he loved. If he passed away during the idle months of the Winter, then he did not live to see a younger horse lead the Government pack train. At any rate, if there is a heaven for faithful horses, Dad is one of the most beloved there.

Adventures of Two Little Shoes

In Four Chapters.—By Ethel M. Hardie.

CHAPTER IV.

DURING the day the little Boot spent his time trying to find out where he was. His summersaults in the brook had muddled his sense of direction somewhat. The stream had carried him right into Dillon Hollow, and he saw that he had been very nearly whirled into the pool that stretched from side to side. If he had got into that he would have had to wait until the sun dried up most of the water; perhaps it would have been Summer time before he got out. He couldn't swim, and the weight of the water would surely have kept him at the bottom. Also he might have got buried in the mud at the bottom of the pond and never, never have been seen again!

"I must be more careful," said the little Left Boot, "or I will never find my mate. I believe the school road runs very near here. I shall search that tonight and leave Meg Wooton's field till last."

Night came, and by dint of very small hops the little Left Boot began to climb the steep bank that surrounded Dillon Hollow. He had to be careful, for it was still raining and the ground was slippery. He just couldn't bear the thought of tumbling into that deep pond forever and ever. The top was reached at last, and with a great sigh of relief the little Left Boot went hippety-hop to find the school road. It was not hard to find, and there, not one hundred yards from the School House was a deep hole that had been washed away by the rain.

"It has been filled with ashes," said the excited Left Boot, "and the rain has washed it all away again. I know my mate is somewhere here!"

He lay on his side and looked into the hole with all his eyes. There, right at the very bottom, still stuck in the ashes that were left in the hole, was the little Right Boot! It couldn't move, although if the rain had washed much more ash away it would soon have been free. The little Left Boot tumbled into the hole and jumped and tugged and pulled his poor, choked, blinded little mate out of the mud.

"Oh," said the little Right Boot when he was out, "what a dreadful experience. I'll never forgive Jemima. Every time she puts me on I'm going to pinch her foot, you see if I don't."

"There, there," said the little Left Boot; "you don't mean that. Jemima was dreadfully sorry when she found out what had happened, and was planning to go after you herself. Besides, it never pays to be bad tempered."

With that the two little boots set off home in the rain, and by the time they reached the farm both little shoes were washed as clean as leather can be.

Two very surprised children found them next morning standing under the shelf just as if nothing had happened. They weren't very sure whether or not they had dreamed that one of the shoes were lost, and yet they couldn't understand why both boots were so wet.

Toy Ships

Oh, who would voyage on a pond
Of lucent drops and mirrored blue?
In elfin boat with samite sail,
Of lustrous hue.

She has a mast of beaten gold,
A keel of silver, chiselled fine;
She is a pinnace rarely framed,
Of gallant line.

And who will be her crew today,
To ride with her the rippled wave?
Ye must be true, of honest heart,
And spirit brave.

And, for she is a fairy ship,
Ye who would sail in her must be
Skilful in visions and in dreams
Of faery phantasy.

For she is bound to distant shores,
Where cruel snags may drag her down,
Or where the inaccessible banks
Rise slippery and brown.

But if ye go adventuring,
Fair islands ye perchance may see,
Where silken stuffs are treasured up,
And fragrant spicery.

And from the boughs of yonder oak,
Slanting across the water clear,
The fluting song of myriad birds
May charm the ear.

And yonder is a leaf-strewn beach,
Roofed over by green holly trees,
Where ye, sea-worn, may rest awhile
And take your ease.

And ye for cargo may bring home
Gold celandine and daffodil,
And purple violets that lurk
Ablossom still.

Then as she dances down the wind,
White sails reflected in the blue,
Sing cheerily for the faery ship
And jocund crew.

—Viola G. Garvin, in Westminster Gazette.

A Wild Flower Calendar

FEBRUARY is here and the flowerless weeks will soon be over. Indeed, in many districts the alder and the willow have already shed their catkins or blossoms. In very sunny spots other wild flowers have appeared singly. But, after all, the great and beautiful procession of Vancouver Island wild flowers will only begin in the days to come.

The editor of this page would not willingly do anything to destroy the beauty of the countryside. From city streets and city parks cultivation has uprooted many of our loveliest wild flowers. Careless children and greedy older folk have helped to kill out some species. Their places have been taken by garden flowers or by others like the broom and the daisy, which at first planted by loving hands, have multiplied in field and on hillside till we have forgotten that their original homes were in other lands than ours.

In reopening this page for a Wildflower Calendar we do not invite contributions from thoughtless children or others who gather flowers without care or love. But the youngest child who sends a pressed specimen of a flower fully opened with stem and leaves, especially those at the base of the plant, that is, near the ground, will have it returned if its name can be discovered.

From William Head, Goldstream and some parts of the Saanich district excellent specimens have been received. Three at least of the senders must now be able to recognize the majority of the flowers blossoming in the neighborhood of their homes. We have missed these young friends and would be glad to hear from them again.

To all we would say, gather sparingly and carefully. Press out leaves and flowers, laying the specimen between folds of newspaper or blotting paper, changing the paper so that dampness will not spoil the color or texture of blossom or leaf.

The children of Kingston Street school and some others in the city schools helped greatly with the calendar, and the pupils of Miss Long's room in the South Park school have already a lovely collection of their own. Those in both schools who made collections two years ago have been succeeded by others. Are they as wide awake?

Send your specimens, with the date and description of the place gathered and your own name, to the Editor of the Page for Children, Colonist.

Competition for Boys and Girls

What the People in Victoria Are Making

There are still four days left before the time for receiving essays on Victoria's industries has expired. That will be time enough to correct, and, if necessary, rewrite your essay. The competition is open to any boy or girl between the ages of twelve and fifteen, inclusive.

Tell the story of what you have seen as simply and as briefly as you can. Write only on one side of your paper.

Address your essay to the Editor of The Children's Page, Colonist.

Prizes: 1, Three Dollars; 2, Two Dollars; 3, One Dollar.

A Black Prince

Late English papers bring an account of the visit of an African prince and his advisers to London. The prince's title is Sobhnzi II. He is a splendid looking fellow with gleaming eyes and a pleasant smile, one of his visitors tells us. He dresses like an English gentleman and understands our language.

His prime minister, an old man, told the Duke of Devonshire many things about his country. It is near the Transvaal, but does not belong to the South African Republic. The prince and his people are afraid of losing their independence, and have taken this long journey to ask England, under whose protection the country is, to prevent anyone from interfering with their freedom.

Swaziland contains about 6,500 square miles inhabited by about 115,000 black people. Settled among them are a thousand white men. There is tin, gold and coal in the country, but the people do not look underground for riches.

Swaziland is a splendid country, and the people count their wealth by the number of cattle they own. The visitors want to see the fine herds of England. It is hoped by many people in Great Britain that this black prince, who trusts in the justice of the British Government, will return to govern a happy, contented and prosperous people.

Do You Use Your Dictionary?

How many young people, or older people, either, for that matter, take the trouble to find out the exact meaning of the words in the books or papers they read? Most of us act as though words were of little consequence and take very little trouble in our choice of them. Yet of all that has come down to us from our forefathers the English language is one of the most precious possessions. A study of words will tell much of our history, for they have come from Celt and Saxon, Roman, Dane and Norman, to say nothing of the many other tongues from ancient and modern peoples that helped in the weaving of that marvellous web.

The dictionary helps us to know not only the meaning of words, but how they came to mean what they do. Something of the pains and toil spent by the first of the great dictionary makers of our language in modern times, Dr. Johnson, is told by his biographer, James Boswell. The work occupied eight years of his life.

"While the Dictionary was going forward," Johnson lived part of the time in Holborn, part in Gough Square, Fleet Street, and he had an upper room fitted up like a counting-house for the purpose in which he gave the copyists their several tasks. The words, taken partly from other dictionaries and partly supplied by himself, having first been written down with spaces left between them, he delivered in writing their etymologies, definitions and various significations. The authorities were copied from the books themselves, in which he had marked the passages with a black lead pencil, the traces of which could be easily effaced. I have seen several of them in which that trouble had not been taken, so that they were just as when they were used by the copyists. It is remarkable that he was so attentive in the choice of the passages in which words were authorized that one may read page after page of his Dictionary with improvement and pleasure."

This great work was begun in 1747. Five years after Johnson's wife died, and the lonely, sorrowful worker had to give up his labors for a time. When he began again the year after it was with this prayer:

"O, God, who has hitherto supported me, enable me to proceed with this labor, and in the whole task of my present state, that when I shall render up at the last day an account of the talent committed to me, I may receive pardon, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen."

Where Are the Birds?

Have you seen any birds except crows and gulls this year? If you have, we would be glad to hear from you. Even the English sparrows have deserted some of the hawthorn trees where in other Winters they could be heard chattering in all sorts of weather.

Pheasants, grouse and quail will, no doubt, be seen feeding on the hills or along the edges of the field by the traveler along lonely wood-bordered country roads.

If any boy or girl has seen a chick-a-dee or meadow lark or a skylark or robin since the first snow came the editor would like to get a letter telling where.

In a few weeks the migratory birds will be coming back from their Winter homes in warmer climates. Who will be the first to see them? Send us word, children. Those who go to school in the country will perhaps see these pretty feathered friends of ours first.

Has any boy made a bird house in the orchard or garden where a nest may be safely built? There are very few birds on Vancouver Island who do not help the fruit and vegetable grower. We would welcome thousands more should they come. Watch for the birds, little folk, and take great care you do not frighten them away.

The Crime of Reading

In The Atlantic Monthly Mrs. Fields has been telling stories of eminent writers, among others of Mark Twain, who used to be a prime favorite with boys. "Tom Sawyer" and "The Adventures of Hucklebury Finn" are, no doubt, still popular.

Mrs. Fields' story is of the days when Samuel Clemens, which was the real name of the author, was working on a steamboat. He had managed to get hold of the Fortunes of Nigel.

He hid himself with it behind a barrel, where the master of the boat found him and read him a lecture on the ruinous effects of his act. "I've seen it over and over again," he declared. "You needn't tell me anythin' about it; if ye're going to be a pilot on this river, yer needn't ever think of reading, for it just spiles all. Yer can't remember how high the tides were in Can's Gut three trips before the last now, I'll wager."

"Why, no," replied Mark, "that was six months ago."

"I don't care if 'twas," said the man. "If you hadn't been spiling yer mind by readin', ye'd have remembered."

So the boy was never permitted to read after that. "And," Mark once observed, "not being able to have it when I was hungry for it, I can only read the encyclopedia nowadays."

But, adds Mrs. Fields, that is not true; he read everything!

A Turkish Fable

Originally the jackals inhabited the towns, whereas the dogs all lived in the country. One day when the two clans met unexpectedly the dogs began extolling the charms of the country, and at once the jackals began to tell of the plentiful food and the pleasing excitement of the towns. Then they arranged that for a season the dogs should come into the towns and that the jackals should try the country.

But the jackals soon discovered that life in the country was not so pleasant as they had expected it to be, so they returned to the gates of the towns and began wailing, "Gelelim! Gelelim! (Let us come! Let us come!)"

But the dogs, who were quite content with their new quarters, uttered a guttural chorus of "Yok! Yok! Yok! (No! No! No!)"

And to this day the dogs have remained masters of the situation; they have dwelt in the towns, and the jackals have been compelled to find their living as best they can in the country.

God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts; who best
Bear His mild yoke, they serve him best; his state
Is kingly; thousands at His bidding speed
And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only stand and wait.

—Milton.

Memory Gems

The quality of mercy is not strained;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed—
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above the sceptred sway—
It is enthroned in the heart of kings;
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's,
When mercy seasons justice.

—Shakespeare.

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea,
Low, low breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea!
Over the rolling waters go,
Come from the dying moon and blow,
Blow him again to me,
While my little one, while my pretty one, sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
Father will come to thee soon;
Rest, rest on mother's breast,
Father will come to thee soon;
Father will come to his babe in the nest,
Silver sails all out of the west
Under the silver moon!
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one sleep.

—Tennyson.

The Medicine Man and the Music Box

In the Great Fur Land Mr. H. M. Robinson tells the following story:

One day in Winter, a party of Indians came to our house to beg for food; among them were several noted conjurers. We were all curious to know how far their belief in the supernatural would carry them; and, since we had a large music box, we wound it up and, unnoticed, put it on the table. In a moment it began to play. The faces of the savages took on a wondering and dazed expression. But, quickly recovering their poise, they began to trace the sound to its origin. After several minutes of deep attention one old man raised his gun and fired at the box.

It is perhaps unnecessary to mention that the instrument was ruined. The conjurer asserted that an evil spirit concealed in the box had caused the music, and that it could be driven out only with a gunshot. Our curiosity was satisfied, but at a considerable expense.

Can You Correct These Answers?

The Review of Reviews publishes a list of answers given by college graduates to a number of questions. The pupils of an Entrance Class should be able to correct most of them.

Tierra del Fuego, it was stated, is in Mexico and also in Spain. The Selkirk Mountains are in Sweden, Dakota, Tennessee, Spain and Scotland. The Wyoming Valley is placed by general consent in Wyoming. Kamchatka is a mountain in Japan and also in the Adirondacks. Albuquerque is in Louisiana, in Canada and in French Africa. The capital of Maine is Portland and Bangor and Bengal! Two candidates would have the Rock of Gibraltar on their right as they entered the Mediterranean. Pamlico Sound is on Long Island, in Nova Scotia, and in the place where we have always supposed Puget Sound to be. Montauk Point is in Maine, in Connecticut and in Nova Scotia. The Gobi Desert is in New Mexico and Arizona; but the equilibrium of the earth is preserved by the presence of the Painted Desert both in Asia and in Africa!

Here are statements which will interest classes in nature study:

Three leguminous plants are cabbage, lettuce and spinach. Conifers are described as trees that bear fruit yearly, as broad-leaved trees and as trees like cypress and birch. Asked to name eight fruit trees, several men stopped at six; one named the grape, and another the blackberry!

Great diversity of opinion exists with regard to the prevalent beast of burden in the Andes. The "lima" and the "alpecka" are both mentioned.

How Millions Are Made

In his life of the great railway magnate, E. H. Harriman, Mr. George Kennan tells a story which shows how careful the big man was about little things. He went with one of his officials, Mr. Kruttschnitt, on a tour of inspection of the Southern Pacific Railroad which he had lately bought.

"One day," said Mr. Kruttschnitt, "I was walking with Mr. Harriman on the road. He noticed a track bolt and asked me why so much of the bolt should protrude beyond the nut. I replied, "It is the size that is generally used."

He said, "Why should we use a bolt of such a length that a part of it is useless?"

I replied, "Well, when you come right down to it there is no reason."

We walked along, and he asked me how many track bolts there were to a mile of track, and I told him. Thereupon he remarked, "Well, in the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific we have about eighteen thousand miles of track, and there must be some fifty million track bolts in our system. If you can cut an ounce off from every bolt you will save fifty million ounces of iron, and that is something worth while. Change your bolt standard."

SUBURB & COUNTRY

Tub Gardening

A delightful form of gardening which should especially commend itself to people with wide steps and porches, to those with limited water supply, and finally to those with limited physical strength which precludes much work in the open garden, is what might be bluntly termed tub gardening. Almost anything can be grown in a tub or ornamental box or vase, whichever is preferred, but necessarily since the space is precious only choice subjects will be chosen. Stocks should always be included, not only for their stately form, but for their ravishing odor which always is richest in the evening when one has leisure to sit and enjoy it. The glorious branching forms such as Beauty of Nice certainly make the most effective display. Again, one can get striking effects from sowing a few sweet pea seeds in the rich soil one always chooses for tubs, the sweet nicotiana affinis, lilies, double petunias, which are propagated from cuttings like geraniums, asters, geraniums, and of course hydrangeas grow with the richest luxuriance under the somewhat pampered conditions of tub gardening. Lobelias of the trailing sort, campanula isophylla alba, ivy geraniums, verbena, canary creeper and other trailers can be used for draping the tubs. The tubs, of course, should be as ornamental as one's purse will allow. The term itself must be taken to include any receptacle from a humble candy or butter tub upward. It should be painted both for appearance and durability. The color need not of necessity be green. On the contrary, it might match the trimming of the house. White or cream would be attractive, and with plenty of greenery and white flowers a scarlet tub would add a note of gaiety to the place.

As regards the soil, it should contain plenty of humus. The bulk of the soil will naturally be taken from the garden. If this is of a heavy nature some sand must be added, and there should be a liberal addition either of well-rotted manure or a mixture of phosphate, nitrate and potash such as one can get in any reputable commercial mixture. The soil must be somewhat richer than garden beds because it is much more limited in quantity. Where, however, one wants a jolly splash of nasturtiums richness of soil must be avoided or they will be all leaf and no flower.

To fill the tub place a liberal quantity of broken crockery in the bottom, first of all drilling some good-sized holes in it. Then put some large pieces of the rotted manure or fibrous soil over the crocks and put in the finer soil next. Some seeds may be planted now, especially sweet peas. Other seeds may be started in the house now or the plants may be bought from the florist. The tubs in the initial stages, when the plants are still too young to fill the soil with their roots, must not be kept too sopping wet, as this will tend to sour the soil. Later on, when the tub is filled with roots it will be necessary to water liberally, as in such a confined space the soil soon dries out.

Sanitation in the Farm Stock

Disease among poultry is not so common that precautions to prevent its outbreak can be disregarded. The same principles of sanitation that are practised in any good system of care and management used for other farm animals can also be applied to the farm flock.

It seldom pays to care for individual birds unless they are fancy show stock, or for other reasons have more than the average value. The time required for individual treatment is usually worth more than the bird itself. A cured bird, even though the cure seems complete and permanent, is seldom a good breeder or producer.

As soon as symptoms of disease appear in the flock, the affected birds should be removed. If it becomes necessary to kill the bird, care should be taken to prevent the blood from flowing on the ground around the coop, or on the floor of the house. Burning the body is the safest method of disposal. If the body cannot be burned, bury it deeply at some distance from the poultry house.

It is much easier to prevent disease from starting than it is to cure it later. Everything in the house and yards should be kept clean. Dropping boards aid materially in keeping the floor and litter clean.

Provide the birds with clean drinking water in clean drinking fountains or pails at all times. Considerable emphasis can be laid on clean drinking fountains, as the drinking water is a very common means of spreading disease in the flock. When some of the more common poultry diseases threaten the flock, such diseases as roup, canker, chicken pox, etc., an antiseptic placed in the drinking water aids in preventing the whole flock from becoming affected. Permanganate of potash is an antiseptic frequently used for this purpose.

Before the pullets are housed in the Fall, the laying houses should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, with some good disinfectant placed in the wash. Every Fall and Spring, and more often if necessary the litter should be removed from the house, and the floor given a thorough cleaning. If dirt floors are used the top layer of dirt is certain to have become contaminated. It is best, therefore, to remove the upper six or eight inches and refill with fresh, clean gravel. Care must be taken not to have the gravel too coarse.

Allow the birds as much range as possible. Overfeeding and a lack of exercise is the cause of trouble in many flocks. Introducing new birds into the flock is one method of starting disease. A worth while precaution that will largely prevent this is to quarantine all newly purchased birds for a period of two or three weeks.

Most poultry diseases can be controlled by simple, home remedies. Treatment is largely preventive, and the whole flock is treated collectively by administering the dose through the drinking water or feed. The time to start is when the first sick bird appears.

Pointers on Fruit Growing

FRUIT growing is a specialized industry. It is a business characterized in the main as one demanding more than the average technical knowledge on the part of those who would make a success in that industry. Again, it is a business carrying with it a long time investment with a relatively long wait, especially in the case of tree fruit growing, between the time of planting the land and the time of harvesting a full commercial crop. Furthermore, the comparatively heavy production and handling costs involved in growing, harvesting, storing and marketing the produce, together with the delay in receiving returns, due to the extended period over which the fruit is often marketed, make it a business in which it frequently becomes necessary that there be special provision made for financing the grower until his crop is sold and the final settlement made. Fruit growing is admittedly a specialized industry, nor will the wise man venture into the game without first being well fortified with a fair knowledge of what is involved in the successful pursuit of the business.

Pitfalls for the unwary are all too numerous. Even before a furrow is ploughed or a tree planted, ultimate failure may be virtually assured, through an unfortunate choice of a farm. Not every place is adapted to the growing of fruit. Before buying a farm on which to grow fruit, most careful consideration must be given by the beginner to the various factors which influence the desirability of a given piece of land for orcharding. The pros and cons, the advantages and disadvantages of each district, or section, or farm, or field must be most carefully weighed by the prospective purchaser before the final selection is made and the deal closed. The experienced fruit grower already knows only too well the completeness of the disaster which may befall the man engaging in an industry of this kind who fails to acquaint himself with even the smallest detail in finding the location best suited to his purpose.

Apply Business Principles

By a strange turn of affairs, however, it happens much too frequently that that same man who appeared to choose so wisely the place to farm, seems to imagine that his part of the contract has been fulfilled and that from then on the business will automatically care for itself. The grocer, the butcher, the hardware man, the general merchant, having picked his location, never ceases to plan out possible ways and means for the best selection, display, care and sale of his goods. Fruit growing is little different in principle from any other business. After having given greatest personal care to the selection of the farm or the field where his fruits shall be grown, the fruit grower must not stop at that point, leaving the rest to chance, but must proceed forthwith to plan out every last detail affecting his farm business. Actually, the future success or failure of the undertaking is in considerable measure determined by the care with which the farmer makes his plans and carries them into effect. Planning, then, is an essentian part of fruit farming.

Plan Ahead

But when is there time for planning? Few seem willing to acknowledge that fruit growing is anything but a year-round business, and rightly may they take that stand in the large, for surely it must be admitted that at least during growing weather there is little time left for aught but work.

For the fruit grower, then, the Winter must be the time for planning, leaving the Summer for working out the plan. True it is that much work is done in Winter on the fruit farm. On the balmier days the grower may wander out over his acres and take a turn at mending the fence, or fixing the broken trellis wire in his berry patch, or he may start in with his tree pruning, knowing full well that when Spring really does open up, work will be on with a rush. Still, a frank confession would find that many's the day during the Winter months when even the keenest of farmers is glad enough to stay under cover—and those are the times for planning.

In any Winter planning, the planning which will make it possible for each and every farm task to be done at the time when it should be done, will be worth-while planning. With regard to the multitude of details with which the fruit man must acquaint himself, and for the proper handling of which he is responsible, much might be said. Each cultural operation in the orchard or each field practice in the berry patch is of sufficient importance in itself to warrant separate discussion. But even where a working knowledge has been gained of such things as how to prune and spray, how to cultivate and irrigate, of no less importance is it for the successful grower to know when to do these things. And more than this; not only must he know the precise time at which these various operations should best be put into practice to obtain the desired results, but he must also in all his planning, so plan his work that he can, with fair assurance, guarantee that, so far as it is within his control, each task on his farm will be done at exactly the right time. "Timeliness," or the art of seeing that everything is done on time, is of prime importance in every part of the fruit game.

Early Planting Important

Take planting, for instance. Assuming in the first place that the order for trees or plants was sent to the nurserymen in sufficient time to enable him to fill the order on time, with good plants, of the desired variety, the next step of importance is to see that the field about to receive these plants is prepared sufficiently ahead of time so that the planting may be done on time. "On time" for fruit trees or berry bushes will mean planting before any of the new, fresh leaves have started to push out in the Spring in order that the new feeding root-hairs may already be formed and be ready to do their work by the time the call comes for starting and supporting the new vigorous shoot-growth. Planting must be done on time.

Pruning Trees on Time

And next comes pruning. There is a right and a wrong time for pruning, just as with almost everything else. While pruning may appear to be one orchard practice which may be started and stopped to suit the convenience of the farmer, in reality it is a practice of such a type that by altering the time of application, the effect gained may be entirely reversed. Especially in this found to be true in the pruning of young trees. Knowing then that opposite results may come from the same practice, depending upon the time at which the work is done, it is readily seen how essential it is to make sure that the time of pruning is is accord with the effect desired.

How about irrigation? Among those living in the dry belt, where the natural rainfall is insufficient to mature crops without artificially supplying additional moisture through irrigation, the greatest stress seems all too often to be placed on getting quantities of water. In reality the irrigation problem is not single, but triple, the question of amount of water being linked up with that of time, as well as frequency, of application.

Avoiding Irrigation Troubles

Careful experiments carried on by trained investigators over a series of years under a great variety of orchard conditions have shown conclusively the importance of timeliness of application in irrigation. Incontestable evidence is available to prove that untimely irrigation, resulting in the trees being allowed to become too wet or too dry or to have too fluctuating a moisture supply, may cause or materially affect the insufficient setting of fruit, excessive June drop, drought spot, cork, water-core, internal breakdown, shortened storage period, Winter-kill of tree and a number of other troubles. On the other hand, irrigation water applied at the correct times so that the trees at no stage show signs of suffering, so that there are no great fluctuations in the supply in the soil from which the plant roots draw moisture, so that the trees are not too dry when they go into the Winter, nor yet too wet when the fruit is maturing, such timely irrigation has a very definite effect in preventing the troubles just mentioned.

But, someone asks, what's the man to do in whose district the sole aim of the water company seems to be to deliver to him only to suit the convenience of the company and not to suit the needs of the trees? The difficulties of such instances are generally more apparent than real. The actual solution is simple enough—make the two objects one. Fundamentally, the water company's interest is to sell its products to satisfied customers, not to force an arbitrary distribution on defenceless farmers. If it can be shown that the company will profit by a more favorably timed distribution, that is, by supplying water to the trees only in the amounts and at the times when they require it, obviously it would be to the advantage of the company to make the desired change. Even if a water shortage exists, or if the distribution system as installed cannot readily be adjusted, that does not prevent the grower working toward the ideal system—that is, a water distribution timed to suit the needs of the trees.

Timely Spraying Essential

But of all the customary orchard practices, surely spraying or those various other means sometimes applied for controlling plant troubles, deserve special comment. Among all the multiplicity of details furnished the grower in the way of expert advice on how to proceed with pest-control measures probably no one point receives greater stress than the importance of time-li-ness in applying the remedy. Whether the precise method to be followed in control be the cutting out of the affected parts, the installing of a mechanical barrier, the planting of a trap-crop, or the applying of some chemical in the form of a dust or spray, it is not merely a prerequisite for success that the type of control measure suit the particular form of trouble present, but also it is essential that the remedy selected be applied at the time when it will be most effective. To have it otherwise might not only result in failure to gain perfect control, but might even go so far as to prove a complete waste of time and materials.

The strawberry-grower knows the uselessness of building a weevil-proof barrier around a patch already infested. The coast apple-grower realizes that against the ravages of the disease known as Anthracnose, one thorough spraying of the right strength of Bordeaux mixture applied before the Fall rains begin, is worth more than any three sprays applied later. The pear-man in fighting Blister Mite is warned to spray just as the Winter buds are swelling, but before they open, while the peach-grower cannot afford to wait even that long, but must spray his peach trees before any sign of growth is visible if he is to expect best results in preventing leaf-curl. Additional illustrations without number might be cited to show how essential is "Time-li-ness" in controlling plant troubles, that is, the applying of the recommended remedy at the time when it will be most effective.

From planting and pruning, from irrigating and spraying, it is just a step to matters of general culture—seeding over crops, ploughing, discing, hoeing, mulching and thinning—each operation producing an effect that may be more desirable or less desirable, depending, among other things, upon the performance of each practice at the proper time.

Marketing Not All

But why talk of orcharding problems when from all reports marketing is the thing? To answer a question with a question it need only be asked: "How can there be marketing without any fruit?" After all, the production of the right kind of fruit, of the right sizes and of the right quality, is as important as it ever was. Along with all the efforts to put into operation a perfect marketing system, is it not fully as essential to make sure that there shall be sufficient quantities of the desired type of products to maintain that system when established?

And so there is still room for the gospel of good farming. While the individual grower may not always be able to take a personal hand in the disposal of his fruit after it leaves his farm, he can and must hold himself in large measure responsible for the results produced on his farm. As he expects from the growing end of his business the best results that it is possible to obtain, obviously it is essential that every phase of the work be most carefully planned. By so planning his work that every farm operation is carried out, not only in the right way, but at the right time, the fruit grower will have fulfilled his responsibilities and may fairly expect an adequate reward for his "Time-li-ness."—A. F. Barss, Associate Professor of Horticulture, University of British Columbia, and Acting Secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

Growing Potatoes in British Columbia

THE season is rapidly approaching when farmers should consider the kind of seed and varieties to plant during the coming year. It has been stated repeatedly that it pays to use good seed of standard varieties, and yet many of us still persist in planting the same old rubbish, and thus allow our land to become infested with innumerable diseases. What is the reason for all this shiftlessness? In most cases it is probably due to the fact that insufficient forethought has been given. Many of our people fail to consider the kind of seed they are going to use until planting time has arrived, instead of giving the matter consideration some weeks ahead.

Faults of the Past

In the past those interested in potato growing have relied too much on the internal and external appearance of the tuber itself. The type of plant and general condition of the growing crop have been considered of little significance, and in consequence have been frequently overlooked.

When requiring potatoes for seed purposes many of us have purchased our supply from the neighbors because they had better looking stock. Others of us have purchased seed direct from the seed house. In both cases the resulting crop has frequently not given the returns hoped for. Quite often the seed has turned out impure, badly affected with disease and of low productivity.

The Present

There is in operation in British Columbia at the present time a system of seed potato inspection and certification. This method necessitates the inspection of the growing crop twice during the Summer and an inspection of the tubers after harvest. Since two of the important diseases of potatoes, namely, leaf roll and mosaic, can only be detected during the growing season the field inspections tend to eliminate weak, diseased plants. Furthermore, impurities can be readily determined by the difference in color of bloom or type of plant. For instance, the Green Mountain plant is of a spreading habit with flat, well-expanded leaves and has white blossoms, whereas the Sir Walter Raleigh has an erect habit of growth with curled leaves and purple blossoms. The tuber inspections are made chiefly for such diseases as scab and shizoctonia.

The Future

Statistics show that the average acre yield of potatoes is higher in British Columbia than in any other part of the North American Continent. This alone is sufficient evidence that the conditions in this Province are suitable for potato growing. The future of the potato industry, and particularly the seed end of it, is bright. With the use of better seed and the growing of standard varieties it should therefore be possible to build up a thriving industry.

The recent Provincial Potato Fair, held at Grand Forks, vouches for the fact that as good quality tubers can be produced in British Columbia as in any part of this continent. Let us get together, therefore, and organize into one big association, for it is only in this way that successful markets can be obtained and held. Hand in hand with organization is the necessity for advertising. Without organization and advertising the industry is bound to be a failure.—C. Tice, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

Wiring Frames

Experimental Farms Note

The value of good combs containing the maximum number of cells of worker size and well anchored in the frames is well known to the progressive beekeeper. There are, however, many beekeepers who either do not use any system of support within the frame, or are applying a system that fails to give the support necessary. In order to stand the rough usage of the honey extractor, the combs must be well reinforced, otherwise they will break, and in some cases be thrown completely out of the frames. When foundation is given to the bees it must be held in place or the resultant combs will be made crooked. The foundation also needs to be supported or the weight of the bees will cause many of the cells immediately below the top bar to become stretched, and in some cases cause it to break entirely from the frames, especially if the Summer is very hot and the honey flow heavy. These stretched cells will either be used for drone production or for the storage of honey. This, of course, will reduce the area necessary for the production of worker brood.

To secure the support and rigidity needed for the combs it is necessary to adopt some system of wiring the frames, either horizontally or vertically across the frames and these wires firmly embedded into the foundation. There are several methods of wiring, more than can be given in this short article. In the frame of Lankstroth dimensions four wires are generally used, but these do not prevent sagging below the top bar. Better results are obtained by using five horizontal wires with the top wire one-half inch below the top bar; the second one inch below the first and the other three at equal distances apart, the lower one being about two inches above the bottom bar. The other method is four horizontal and two diagonal wires. The first horizontal wire is about one inch below the top bar, and the rest at equal distance apart. The two diagonal wires are run from the ends of the lowest horizontal wire in the frame to the centre of the top bar, where it can be fastened either by a small staple or nail. Number 28 tinned wire is used, and in all cases is made as tight as possible. In Jumbo frames five horizontal wires are used, in addition to the diagonals. Vertical wiring has not proved very satisfactory. Imbedding the wires into the foundation can be done with the spur wire imbedder or by electricity, the latter being the quicker and giving the best results. Where the diagonal wiring is used, the sheet of foundation is better placed between the horizontal and diagonal wires.

Few beekeepers use supports in the shallow extracting combs, but it is safer to stretch two horizontal wires across the frame, as it makes the comb that much stronger.

Although vertical wiring of frames has not proved very satisfactory, a foundation in which a number of vertical wires are imbedded permanently, and which is giving good results, can now be purchased from some of the dealers in bee supplies. C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

Why Hogs "Go Down Behind"

Weakness of the legs and back to such an extent that the hog is unable to stand is a condition quite common in swine herds of the cornbelt. Dr. K. W. Stouder, veterinary extension specialist at Iowa state college, divides such cases into two groups so far as cause is concerned—the old sow group and the young stocker pig group.

Old sows usually go down after suckling a litter of pigs. The trouble in this group is usually due to lack of sufficient minerals, proteins and vitamines to supply the litter and the sow, too. Such cases generally respond to a daily ration of cows' wholemilk. However, it is much better to provide breeding animals with well balanced rations and plenty of mineral matter to prevent the occurrence of such trouble.

Pigs that go down behind may be suffering from one of several conditions. Frequently, it is lack of a properly balanced ration or of mineral matter and vitamines, resulting in a deficiency of bone—or degeneration of the nerves controlling the back and legs. In some cases it may be due to generations of breeding and feeding for early maturity regardless of constitution and vigor. The occurrence of back weakness in one generation after another in certain families would indicate that improper breeding and feeding methods are responsible. A change of methods and the discarding of such families from the breeding pens should clear up the trouble.

Still other cases show diseased joints, especially where the thigh bone attaches to the body. Such a condition is the result of navel infection at birth and can be avoided by treating the navel until dry with iodine and by having the sow farrow in a clean pen. Treatment is followed by variable results because of the difficulty in telling whether the exact cause is joint trouble, deficiency of bone or degeneration of certain nerves. Mineral mixtures help in some cases, especially if they include calcium phosphate. Other cases which are not helped by minerals respond to a spoonful of cod liver oil daily. Common garden carrots have been reported to cause recovery in some cases.

Prevention is more satisfactory than cures. Apply iodine to the navel of pigs daily until it is dry, feed rations which provide plenty of protein and keep a supply of equal parts by weight of air-slaked lime, salt and bonemeal always available. If animals go down, treatment suggested may result in recovery but many cases never get up again.

Nose Prints for Cattle

The noses of cattle have been found to be as different from one another as thumbs. This has given rise to the possibility of a new method of identifying cattle, which is through making impressions of the nose much as thumb prints are taken. Owing to its size and coarseness of its lines, prints of the cow's nose can easily be obtained. After wiping it to remove the moisture an ordinary inking pad may be used for covering it with ink. Then nearly any kind of paper that will absorb ink quickly is held against the nose for an instant and allowed to dry.

It is believed that such identification would save a great deal of confusion in keeping the records of animal registry associations. Cattle of solid colors commonly are identified by tattooing in the ear. As such marks wear off and are difficult to read in the case of black animals, however, they are not wholly satisfactory. Several agricultural experiment stations are conducting investigations to determine whether any change in the nose prints occurs between calfhood and old age. If there is little or no [illegible] as positive as thumb [illegible]

European Train Ferries

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IT is not surprising that one of the first decisions of the new railway era should relate to the establishment of a train ferry service with the Continent. A transport system of this character by which passengers can take their seats at a London, Birmingham or Manchester terminus and make a through journey to a Continental destination, or by means of which goods can be loaded at an English warehouse and be delivered without transhipment at buyers' premises abroad is a development which experience elsewhere suggests should have been made many years ago.

It is notorious that Germany in the pre-war period forged important trade links with Scandinavia by means of the Swedish and Danish ferries from Kiel and Warnemunde. The last named represents the highest degree of development of the train ferry system in Europe, and the service has demonstrated that regular running can be maintained for both passengers and goods over a fairly long sea route on which rough weather is frequently encountered.

The apathy of British railway and shipping interests towards the establishment of train ferries is the more surprising as this method of transport was first tested many years ago for making the passage of the Forth and Tay estuaries. In this field of enterprise, as in other instances, foreign nations were left to develop the train ferry method of giving through railway communication over arms of the sea, and after the building of the Forth and Tay bridges the ferries were discontinued. Now that the Harwich-Zeebrugge ferry route is to be opened in the course of a few months, interest in the subject has been revived, and it is not unlikely that some of the old schemes may be resurrected. Whether an English Channel ferry on the short sea route will come into existence is still doubtful, but the satisfactory experience of the Richborough and Southampton war ferries is an incentive to a direct cross-Channel scheme. The main objection to a Dover-Calais ferry has been the considerable range of tide for which provision would have to be made, but expert opinion suggests that this difficulty has been exaggerated, and it is known that engineers could overcome it without the costs of the terminal work reaching a prohibitive figure.

Suggested New Routes

The selection of the Harwich-Zeebrugge route for a start is a surprise, as it was thought that preference would have been given to a ferry service between either Immingham or Hull and Gothenburg. This scheme has been under discussion for some years past, and the case for it has been strengthened by the inauguration of train ferry services from Immingham to Calais to facilitate delivery of rolling stock constructed in British works for the International Sleeping Car Company. The support of important interests in both Great Britain and Sweden has been promised, and it is understood that Government aid might be given. At the present time passenger and mail traffic for Sweden passes through Germany, and the steamship services for goods are not frequent enough to act as a trade stimulus. The ferry plan which has been outlined is for a fleet of eighteen-knot steamers to give a daily service in each direction and to perform the trip in about thirty-five hours. It is a project to which the London and Northeastern Railway may give fresh attention.

Other ferry routes which it has been suggested should be opened up are Newhaven and Dieppe—certain rights in which were reported two years ago to have been acquired by French interests; Harwich-Ostend, for which the Zeebrugge service has been substituted; a Solent ferry, and a ferry to link Holyhead or Fleetwood with Ireland. It is hoped that the consolidation of railway interests will lead to these schemes being re-examined.

Reference has been made to the successful working of European train ferries, and this experience has been repeated in both North and South America, where a very large number of through routes are now in operation by lake and sea, some over long distances. One of the best known of the South American ferries is the Entre Rios, where there is the authority of the chairman of that company for stating that it not only worked satisfactorily and carried record loads, but has been the key to all the improvements carried out by the owning company. There will be general agreement that what has been done should act as an incentive to the managements of the new railway groups in alliance with interests abroad to utilize train ferries as a means of improving communication with the Continent.

Weep Not Today

Weep not today; why should this sadness be?
Learn in present fears
To o'ermaster those tears
That unhindered conquer thee.

Think on thy past valor, thy future praise;
Up, sad heart, nor faint
In ungracious complaint,
Or a prayer for better days.

Daily thy life shortens, the grave's dark peace
Draweth surely nigh,
When good-night is good-bye;
For the sleeping hour shall not cease.

Fight, to be found fighting; nor far away
Deem, nor strange thy doom.
Like this sorrow 'twill come,
And the day will be today.

—Robert Bridges.

Ambrosian and Gregorian Chant

Some question having arisen as to the difference between Ambrosian and Gregorian chant for church music, the editor of Musical Courier gives this information: The Ambrosian chant was the style of church music introduced by St. Ambrose from the Eastern Church and established by him in the Cathedral of Milan toward the end of the fourth century. Nothing is known of these melodies. St. Ambrose composed numerous hymns. He died in 397. Pope Gregory I, called the Great, who died in 604, two hundred years later, revised the forms of the chant for the use of the Roman Catholic Church, where it became known as the Plain Chant. It is not supposed there was any great difference between the two, only Pope Gregory revised all the music for use in the church, simplifying it and finally arranging it as the form for the Western churches. It is the Gregorian chant that is used at the present time; very simple and plain, as its name indicates.

Governmental Administration

INDUSTRIES AND LABOR—By Walter W. Baer

INDUSTRIAL activity is different and distinctive when compared with agricultural and horticultural production, commercial, technical or professional activities. Chiefly its processes are manual and mechanical. These result in the transformation of raw material into merchantable commodities. It resolves itself into a distinctly classified system as a means to the earning of livelihood. The utilitarian aspect of industrial production, of necessity, has been lost sight of. Wage earners now work for a wage because that is all they get. When they are marshalled, trained and equipped for industrial production they become, under present-day economic conditions, class-conscious craftsmen, a large and important, but integral, factor in social and political life. Their circumstances bear no comparison with circumstances in the feudal age. The limitations of feudalism have been distanced: men now are free to bargain for their labor, individually or collectively, and to accept or refuse employment. So much for the operatives. Their liberation, advancement, by both education and skill, by improvements in machinery, by modernized shop conditions and hours of labor, by the right of franchise and equality of citizenship, and by other salient considerations, places them in a position where it can be said of them with more truthfulness than ever:

"The swart brow, garlanded with sweat
Hath never need of coronet."

Similarly the circumstances of operators and employers have undergone amazing transformation. Inventive genius has discovered new and astonishing methods of applying natural forces. The progress of the last half-century alone has been so rapid, so intrusive, so comprehending, that its status today makes one dizzy. It has been too rapid, in the devising of labor-saving machinery by reason of the ramifications of mechanical laws, to permit the adjustment of economic conditions to the transcendent advantages that have been brought within human control. Scarcely any simple or complex activity exists the efficiency of which has not been increased by some device to soften toil or increase its resultant production. From the simple domestic task of peeling potatoes to the handling of tons of molten metal, nothing is done now without the aid of some mechanical accessory, unless it is some operation requiring perfect co-ordination of the activities of brain, nerve and human muscle. To keep pace with this progress, to utilize and apply the discoveries of science and their application by inventive genius, to ameliorate undesirable conditions, to abolish as far as possible the curse of labor, has been the task to which industrial masters have set their hands.

The combined efforts and energies of these two classes have given us an industrial world sufficiently distinct from other forms of human activity to classify it by itself. Manufacture is the word as distinguished from grow or cultivate. The assembling, massing, organizing, instructing and directing of men in the multiform manufacturing activities of the civilized world has been a task the magnitude of which must give us pause. The courage behind investment of private capital, the risks hazarded, the difficulties overcome and the results achieved have demanded courage in a degree and of a quality that leaves it unblushing in the face of the hazards of war and the uncertainties of the field of battle.

Government's Task

Governments do not interfere often in these spheres of activity. Laws may be enacted to encourage industrial development, to regulate conditions of production or to safeguard the rights and protect the liberties of workmen, but ordinarily industrial accomplishment is a matter of private or corporate enterprise. Occasionally, however, circumstances and conditions arise when it becomes the seeming duty of government to intrude or trespass upon this field in order to preserve the stability of the state. Such conditions arose in British Columbia in 1918 and 1919 as an aftermath of the European war. Ex-service men, returning to their native Province, requested state assistance in establishing themselves in manufacturing enterprises. It was pointed out that legislation had been enacted to aid returned men in settling on land and that justice required that some alternative provision be made for those wishing to engage in industrial undertakings. The argument seemed unanswerable; the plea was irresistible. Thus in the session of 1919 an Act was passed intituled An Act to Establish a Department of Industries, the immediate objects of which were "to consider and deal with plans submitted by representatives of returned soldiers of British Columbia for promoting and providing employment through the establishment of new industries and the development of existing industries." In this immediate connection the Act made provision "to aid, by loan or guarantee of securities, any enterprise calculated to encourage the economic and commercial manufacture of the natural resources of the Province."

The administration of these clauses of the Act is in the hands of the Minister of Industries, his deputy, who is designated Commissioner of Industries, and an Advisory Committee consisting of five representative citizens of the Province engaged in industrial or commercial enterprises. Under authority of these clauses loans have been made to various industries amounting to $1,035,958. The largest amounts were loaned to cordage works, rubber roofing manufacturers, gas engine works, cut-to-fit housing makers, manufacturers of saw and shingle mill machinery and makers of bolts, nuts, spikes and rivets, nearly all of which were newly established concerns. Altogether some 64 concerns were assisted under the authority of the Act, though more than 1,000 applications were received.

Applications for loans were treated first to inquiry into all the circumstances and conditions of the proposed industry made by the industrial commissioner, whose reports were submitted to the advisory committee, after which recommendations were considered finally by the Minister of Industries. Only $95,598 on account of principal and interest was overdue at the end of 1921 and new employment had been found for from 800 to 900 persons. The value of the output of aided industries in 1921 was $1,560,584.

Spinning Room in Government Assisted Woolen Mills in Vancouver

Industrial Waterfront, Victoria

Covers Wide Field

In addition to the loaning power granted the department by the Act it is required to make industrial research and to collect and disseminate information resulting therefrom; to furnish advice respecting the best methods of attacking industrial problems; to co-ordinate various industries; to publish technical, scientific and statistical information, etc.; to consider and initiate scientific researches in connection with and for the promotion of primary or secondary industries in the Province. Naturally much of this work must be slow, difficult and inconclusive in results when accomplished. But the tabulation, classification and statistics of industrial productions in British Columbia initiated by the department invades a field too long neglected by the Provincial Government.

The directory about to be printed by the department for the year ending December, 1922, contains 2,500 names of manufacturing establishments operated by individuals or incorporated companies. These in the order of their importance include saw mills, 450; shingle mills, 200; machine shops, 102; box factories, 45; boat and launch builders, 39; sash and door factories, 36; creameries, 31; paint factories, 14; pulp and paper mills, 8. The machine shops manufacture every kind of machinery required in canning factories, ice-making, logging and mining camps, saw mills, and shingle mills, smelteries, household washing machines and dairy equipment. Much of the mechanical accessories of these industries is made within the Province, thus excluding the importation of considerable heavy machinery.

In Interests of Labor

For the purposes of this article the activities of the Department of Labor are correlated with those of the Department of Industries. The Department of Labor was created in 1917, the Attorney-General for the time being holding office as Minister of Labor. In some respects the powers of this department antedate and overlap the duties imposed upon the Department of Industries. Its chief responsibility is to "administer the laws of British Columbia affecting labor."

In the pursuit of this object it is expected to acquire and disseminate knowledge respecting industrial occupations of the people with a view to improving relations between employers and employed. It inquires as to rates of wages and such statistical and other information as may be required from time to time. One of its chief duties, resulting in great advantage to both employers and employed, is to establish employment bureaus and other suitable agencies for procuring suitable employment for working men and women. These bureaus are operated free of charge to applicants, thus obviating many of the abuses existing under a former system of private employment agencies. Altogether there are fifteen of these agencies, there being three in Vancouver, two in Victoria, and one in each of the following cities: Kamloops, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Revelstoke, Vernon, Cranbrook, Fernie, Prince Rupert and Prince George. Sub-agencies are maintained at Kelowna and Grand Forks. The complete co-ordination of these agencies regulates the flow of labor from one section to another as thoroughly as possible in the democratic conditions under which labor determines its own destinies at the present time. The handling of unemployment crises in cities has been facilitated by the initiative of the department and by co-operation with civic authorities in the administration of relief measures adopted by the Federal and Provincial Governments. The cost to the Province for the congeries of employment agencies in 1921 was $64,207, but no doubt several times this sum was saved to wage-earners and employers in the services rendered by the department.

Wages and Employment

The Department of Labor is charged with the administration of the Minimum Wage Act, a piece of recent legislation designed to obviate abuses arising out of the employment of youths of both sexes too tender in years to be forced into wage earning, and to prevent the employment of youthful and inexperienced persons at a low wage to the exclusion of adult employees.

The department administers also the Factories Inspection Act, formerly under the administration of the Public Works Department.

One of the most benevolent activities of the department of labor is its exercise of its authority to inquire into causes of disputes between employers and employees in industrial or commercial undertakings. When so requested the officials of the department may act as a board or commission of conciliation in labor disputes. In its practical work the department has acted successfully in numerous instances since its organization, mediating the disputes with satisfaction to both of the contending parties. It stands ready to bring to bear on local situations the knowledge of conditions in similar occupations in other Provinces, and even foreign countries, with a view to the adjustment of local disputes.

In the tabulation of labor statistics, wage earnings, varieties of occupation, numbers of employees and their respective nationalities, hours of labor in classified occupations and other general information the annual reports of the department are of exceptional value. Wage-earners are classified under 25 heads. Unfortunately for this article, the statistics for 1922 are not yet complete, but the table shows the average weekly earnings of all classes of adult male wage-earners to have been $29.11 in 1918-19; $31.51 in 1919-20, and $27.62 in 1921. Managers, salaried employees and office help are not included in this category. In round figures the earnings of three classes of employees for 1921 was as follows:

Office, superintendents and managers	$ 7,201,474
Clerks, stenographers and salesmen, etc.	7,226,280
Wage-earners, including piece-workers	65,314,624
Total	$79,742,380

Of particular interest as showing the cosmopolitan character of the wage-earning classes in British Columbia and satisfactorily so as showing the predominance of Anglo-Saxon or British persons is the table exhibiting the nationalities of wage-earners in the 25 classes of employment reported for statistical purposes. Out of a total of 67,903 male employees and 4,762 females the racial and national groups are divided in the following manner:

Nationality of Employees

Country of Origin	Males	Females
Canada and Newfoundland	22,322	2,249
Great Britain and Ireland	21,005	1,843
United States of America	2,932	196
Australasia	119	14
Belgium	141	10
France	355	23
Italy	2,051	33
Germany	123	15
Austria	764	3
Norway, Sweden and Denmark	3,417	60
Russia or other Slav Country	1,462	20
Other European Country	281	6
China	5,691	.....
Hindustan	784	.....
Japan	3,288	70
All Other Countries	516	198
Nationality not stated	2,332	42

Of labor organizations the directory reports four units of the national council, 244 trades and labor council and trades unions with nine units of the O.B.U.

The total expenditure under the head of administration for the department of industries in 1921 was $11,019.22. No revenue accrues to the department.

The cost of administration for the labor department was $134,167, but of this amount $55,485 was to provide for contributions toward unemployment relief conditional upon the Federal Government and municipalities each contributing one-third of the amount expended. The only revenue of the department was a subvention from the Dominion Government amounting to $35,000.

Preparing Lines, Government Assisted Cordage Factory, New Westminster

Brotherhood

High on a snow-brushed mountain wall
A snowflake melted, and started flowing—
A trickle soon, and a waterfall,
A brook that rippled, a creek's swift brawl,
A widening river that sped and slid
Onward, seaward, as it was bid
By a call too deep for knowing.

Not you alone, O snowflake, grew
To a freighted river, seaward going;
A million snowflakes joined with you,
A million drops of rain and dew
Entered your heart, to make you great
As you flowed along in your lordly state
To a port too far for knowing.

Lost in a tiny valley place
A wandering man began his growing;
At last a tribe, and a swelling race,
And then a mighty populace,
A widening group, that stretched its span
Into the brotherhood of man
Through a call too deep for knowing.

Not you alone, O wanderer, grew
To a mighty people, joyward growing;
A million brothers joined with you,
And millions more of many a hue—
Joined your affectionate estate
That you and all might be truly great
In a world too fair for knowing.

Novelists' Boys

Their methods of story telling seem to belong to different worlds. Yet the worlds touch. Meredith never refers to Dickens in his essay on Comedy, probably because comedy meant for him dramatic comedy; but he knew Dickens and admired him. Even as Meredith went his own road, the spirit of his older contemporary in Victorian fiction sometimes influenced him more or less unconsciously.

Both were Hampshire men, though Dickens made himself a man of Kent, though he never knew cricket, Hampshire's pride, as Meredith did, otherwise he could not have written the absurd sentence about the Dingley Dell innings. . . .

These common features lie on the surface. It is more apposite to notice, for example, their common interest in boys, which was comparatively new in our fiction. Henry Kingsley certainly makes use of children in his novels. But Dickens and Meredith first found out the value of the boy. The real boy, I mean, for Paul Dombey was never a boy, and the Fat Boy was never anything else. But David Copperfield as Trotwood, Pip, Joe, Kit with his red cheeks and shock-head, Todger's boy, and the glorious Trabb's boy, show what Dickens could do in this line. Most of them are on a humble social plane; but boys are boys on any plane, and they are not far from the boys who are so mischievous and merry in Meredith's novels, and who are dear to him because they are so unsentimental. There is Crossjay in the Egoist, for instance, who "was not only indolent, he was opposed to the acquisition of knowledge through the medium of books, and would say, 'But I don't want to' in a tone to make a logician thoughtful"—like Mr. Weller's friend, the charity boy.—James Moffat, in The Hibbert Journal.

RED DUSK AND THE MORROW

With the Secret Service in Russia

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PART I.—CHAPTER II.
(Continued)

HE rang the bell at a door covered with oilcloth and felt. After a moment's silence there was a shuffling of slippers, an inner door opened, and a voice said, "Who's there?"

"He expects me to say who's here, the silly fool," growled Marsh under his breath, adding just loud enough to be heard through the door, "I."

"Who? 'I'?" persisted the voice.

"I, Peter Sergeievitch" (aloud), "blithering idiot" (undertone), said Marsh.

There was much undoing of bars and bolts, and finally, the door opening slightly on the chain, a pair of nervous, twinkling eyes peered through the chink.

"Ah!" said the nervous face, breaking into a smile, "Ivan Petrovitch!" The door closed again and the chain was removed. Then it reopened and we passed in.

"Why the devil couldn't you open at once?" grumbled Marsh. "You knew I was coming. 'Who's there,' indeed! Do you want me to bawl 'Marsh' at the top of my voice outside your door?" At this the nervous man looked terrified. "Well, then, why don't you open? 'Ivan Petrovitch' or 'Peter Sergeievitch'—can't any one be Ivan Petrovitch? Isn't that just why I am 'Ivan Petrovitch'?"

"Yes, yes," answered the nervous man, "but nowadays one never knows who may be at the door."

"Well, then, open and look, or next time I will shout 'Marsh.'" The nervous man looked more terrified than ever. "Well, well," laughed Marsh, "I am only joking. This is my friend—er——"

"Michael Mihailovitch," I put in.

"Very glad to see you, Michael Mihailovitch," said the nervous man, looking anything but glad.

The journalist was a man of thirty-five years of age, though his thin and pale features, dishevelled hair, and ragged beard, gave him the appearance of being nearly fifty. He was attired in an old greenish overcoat with the collar turned up, and dragged his feet about in a pair of worn-out carpet slippers. The flat was on the shady side of the street, the sun never peered into its gloomy precincts; it was dark and musty, and icy cold.

"Well, how go things, Dmitri Konstantinovitch?" asked Marsh.

"Poorly, poorly, Ivan Petrovitch," said the journalist, coughing. "This is the third day I have not been to work. You will excuse my proceeding with business. I'm having lunch. Come into the kitchen, it is the least cold of all rooms."

The journalist, preparing his noonday meal, was engaged in boiling a few potatoes over a stick fire in a tiny portable oven. "Two days' rations," he remarked, ironically, holding up a salt herring. "How do they expect us to live, indeed? And half a pound of bread into the bargain. That's how they feed the bourgeois in return for sweating for them. And if you don't sweat for them, then you get nothing. 'He who toileth not, neither let him eat,' as they say. But it's only 'toil' if it is to their advantage. If you toil to your own advantage, then it is called 'speculation,' and you get shot. Ugh! A pretty state our Russia has come to, indeed! Do we not rightly say we are a herd of sheep?"

Continuing in this strain the journalist scraped his smelly herring and began eating it with his potatoes ravenously and yet gingerly, knowing that the quicker he finished the scanty repast the sooner he would realize there was nothing more. Picking the skeleton clean, he sucked the tail and dug his fork into the head for the last scraps of meat.

"Plus 1,000 roubles a month," he went on. "Here I eat two days' rations at a single meal, and what can I buy with 1,000 roubles? A few pounds of potatoes, a pound or two of bread and butter? Then there's nothing left for fuel, when wood that used to cost 5 roubles a sazhen now costs 500!"

From his overcoat pocket Marsh produced half a pound of bread. "Here Dmitri Konstantinovitch," he said, thrusting it toward him, "your health!"

The journalist's face became transfigured. Its haggard look vanished. He glanced up, his mouth fixed in a half-laugh of delight and incredulity, his sunken eyes sparkling with childlike pleasure and gratitude.

"For me?" he exclaimed, scarcely believing his eyes. "But what about yourself? Surely you do not get sufficient, especially since——"

"Don't worry about me," said Marsh, with his good-natured smile. "You know Maria? She is a wonder! She gets everything. From my farm she managed to save several sacks of potatoes and quite a lot of bread, and hide it all here in town. But listen, Dmitri Konstantinovitch, I'm expecting a visitor here soon, the same man as the day before yesterday. I will take him into the other room, so that he need not see you."

The journalist, I could see, was overcome with fear at being obliged to receive Marsh's unwelcome visitor, but he said nothing. He wrapped the bread carefully up in paper and put it away in a cupboard. A moment later there were three sharp rings at the bell. Marsh hurried to the door, admitted his visitor, and led him into the journalist's cabinet.

"You may as well come in, too," he said to me, looking into the kitchen.

"Michael Ivanitch," I whispered, pointing at myself, as we passed in. Marsh introduced me. "My friend, Michael Ivanitch Schmit," he said.

My first impulse when I saw the individual Marsh nicknamed "the Policeman" was to laugh, for any one less like a policeman than the little man who rose and bowed I have seldom seen. I will not describe him too precisely, but he was short, red-faced, and insignificant-looking. In spite of this, however, his manner showed that he had a very high opinion of his own importance. He shook hands and reseated himself with comical dignity.

"Go on, Alexei Fomitch," said Marsh. "I want my friend to know how matters stand. He may be able to help."

"Madame Marsh, as I was saying," proceeded the Policeman, "is incarcerated in chamber No. 4 with 28 other women of various stations, including titled personages, servant girls, and prostitutes. The chamber is not a large one and I fear the conditions are far from pleasant. My informants tell me she is cross-examined several hours every day with the object of eliciting the hiding-place of Monsieur Marsh, which they believe she knows. Unfortunately her case is complicated by the confused replies she has given, for after several hours' interrogation it often becomes difficult to retain clarity of mind. Confused or incoherent replies, even though accidental, lead to further and still more exacting interpellation."

Marsh followed every word with a concern that was not lost upon the Policeman. "But can we not get round the interrogators?" he asked, "they all have their price, damn it."

"Yes, that is often so," continued the Policeman in a tone of feigned consolation. "The investigator can frequently be induced to turn the evidence in favor of the accused. But in this case it is unfortunately useless to offer the usual bribe, for even if Madame Marsh's innocence is proven to the hilt, she will still be detained as a hostage until the discovery of Monsieur Marsh."

Marsh's face twinged. "I feared so," he said in a dull voice. "What are the chances of flight?"

"I was coming to that," said the Policeman, suavely. "I am already making inquiries on the subject. But it will take some days to arrange. The assistance of more than one person will have to be enlisted. And I fear—I hesitate," he added in unctuous tones of regret, "I hesitate to refer to such a matter—but I am afraid this method may be a little more—er—costly. Pardon me for——"

"Money?" cried Marsh. "Damn it all, man, don't you realize it is my wife? How much do you want?"

"Oh, Monsieur Marsh," expostulated the Policeman, raising his palm, "you are well aware that I take nothing for myself. I do this out of friendship to you—and our gallant allies. But there is a prison janitor, I must give him 5,000, two warders 10,000, a go-between 2,000, odd expenses——"

"Stop!" put in Marsh, abruptly, "tell me how much it will cost."

The Policeman's face assumed a pained expression. "It may cost," he said, "twenty-five, possibly thirty thousand roubles."

"Thirty thousand. You shall have it. I gave you ten thousand, here are another ten thousand; you shall have the third ten thousand the day my wife leaves prison."

The Policeman took the notes, and with a look of offended dignity, as though the handling of money were altogether beneath him, hid them in an inner pocket.

"When will you be able to report again?" asked Marsh.

"I expect the day after tomorrow. If you like to come to my house it is quite safe."

"Very well, we will meet there. And now, if you are not in a hurry, I'll see if I can raise some tea. It's damned cold in this room."

When Marsh had gone into the kitchen, the little Policeman ventured to open conversation.

"Such times, such times," he sighed. "Who would have thought it possible? You live in Petrograd, Michael Ivanitch?"

"Yes."

"You are in service, perhaps?"

"Yes."

There was a pause.

"Yours must have been an interesting occupation," I remarked, "in days gone by."

"You mean?"

"You were connected with the police, were you not?"

I saw at once I had made a faux pas. The little man turned very red. "I beg your pardon," I hastened to add, "I understood you were an official of the ohrana."

This apparently was still worse. The little Policeman sat up very straight, flushing deeply and looking rather like a turkey-cock.

"No, sir," he said in what were intended to be icy tones, "you have been grossly misinformed. I have never been connected either with the police or the ohrana. Under the Tsar, sir, I moved in Court circles. I had the ear of his late Imperial Majesty, and the Imperial Palace was open to me at any time."

At this point, fortunately for me, Marsh returned with three glasses of tea, apologizing for not providing sugar, and the conversation turned to the inevitable subject of famine. At length the Policeman rose to go.

"By the way, Alexei Fomitch," said Marsh, "can you find me a lodging for tonight?"

"A lodging for tonight? I shall be honored, Monsieur Marsh, if you will accept such hospitality as I myself can offer. I have an extra bed, though my fare I am afraid will not be luxurious. Still, such as it is——"

"Thank you. I will come as near nine o'clock as possible."

"Give three short rings, and I will open the door myself," said the Policeman.

When he had gone I told Marsh of our conversation and asked what the little man meant by "moving in Court circles." Marsh was greatly amused.

"Oh, he was a private detective or something," he said. "Conceited as hell about it. 'Ear of the Tsar,' indeed! What he's after is money. He'll pocket most of the 30,000. But he's afraid of us, too. He's cocksure the Allies are coming into Petrograd, so if you have anything to do with him tell him you're an Englishman and he'll grovel. By the way, we had better let Dmitri Konstantinovitch into the secret, too, because you will find this flat very useful. The journalist is a damned old coward, but buy him some grub or, still better, pay for his fuel and he will let you use the flat as much as you like."

So the nervous ex-journalist was initiated into the great secret, and when Marsh said, "You don't mind if he comes in occasionally to sleep on the sofa, do you?" Dmitri Konstantinovitch nearly died with fear. His thin lips vibrated, and clearer than any words his twitching smile and tear-filled eyes implored, "Oh, for God's sake, leave me alone!"—until I said boldly, "But I don't like sleeping in the cold, Dmitri Konstantinovitch. Perhaps you could get some wood in for me. Here is the price of a sazhen of logs; we will share the wood, of course." Then his careworn, troubled face again became suddenly transfigured as it had when Marsh gave him bread. "Ah, splendid, splendid," he cried in delight, his fears completely obliterated by the anticipation of coming warmth. "I will get the wood in this very afternoon, and you shall have sheets and blankets and I will make you comfortable." So it was arranged that unless Melnikoff found me a more suitable place I should return to the journalist's that night.

It was now time for me to be thinking of keeping my appointment with Melnikoff at the communal eating house. So I left Marsh arranging to meet him at the empty flat "No. 5" next morning. Musing on the events of the day I made my way down the staircase and came out again into the Liteiny Prospect. It seemed ages since, but two days ago, I walked along this same street on the day of my arrival in Petrograd, after running across the frontier. What would Melnikoff now have to tell me, I wondered?

As I rounded the corner of the Nevsky Prospect I noticed a concourse of people outside the communal eating house toward which I was directing my steps. I followed the people, who were moving hurriedly across the street to the other side. At the entrance to the eating house stood sailors on guard with fixed bayonets, while people were being filed out of the building singly, led by militiamen. In the dark lobby within one could dimly discern individuals being searched. Their documents were being examined and, standing in their shirt sleeves, their clothing was being subjected to strict investigation.

I waited to see if Melnikoff would emerge from the building. After a moment I felt a tap on my arm and looking round I was confronted by Zorinsky, the officer who had accosted me in the cafe of Vera Alexandrovna on the day of my arrival. Zorinsky signalled to me to move aside with him.

"Were you to meet Melnikoff here?" he asked. "It is lucky for you you did not enter the restaurant. The place is being raided. I was about to go in myself, but came a little late, thank God. Melnikoff was one of the first to be arrested and has already been taken away."

"What is the cause of the raid?" I asked, dismayed by this news.

"Who knows?" replied Zorinsky. "These things are done spasmodically. Melnikoff has been tracked for some days, I believe, and it may have been on his account. Anyway, it is serious, for he is well known."

People were beginning to move away and the search was clearly nearing its end.

"What are you going to do?" said my companion.

"I do not know," I replied, not wishing to confide any of my movements to Zorinsky.

"We must begin to think of some way of getting him out," he said. "Melnikoff was a great friend of mine, but you are, I expect, as interested in his release as I am."

"Is there any chance?" I exclaimed. "Of course I am interested."

"Then I suggest you come home with me and we will talk it over. I live quite near."

Anxious to learn of any possibility of saving Melnikoff, I consented. We passed into Troitzkaya Street and entered a large house on the right.

"How do you wish me to call you?" asked Zorinsky as we mounted the staircase. I was struck by the consideration of his question and replied, "Pavel Ivanitch."

The flat in which Zorinsky lived was large and luxuriously furnished, and showed no signs of molestation. "You live comfortably," I remarked, sinking into a deep leather arm chair. "Yes, we do pretty well," he replied. "My wife, you see, is an actress. She receives as many provisions as she wants and our flat is immune from requisition of furniture or the obtrusion of workmen. We will go round some evening, if you like, and see her dance. As for me, my wife has registered me as a submanager of the theatre so that I receive additional rations also. These things, you know, are not difficult to arrange! Thus I am really a gentleman at large, and living like many others at the expense of a generous proletarian regime. My hobby," he added, idly, "is contre-espionage."

"What?" I cried, the exclamation escaping me inadvertently.

"Contre-espionage," he repeated, smiling. When he smiled one end of his crooked mouth remained stationary, while the other seemed to jut right up into his cheek. "Why should you be surprised? Tout le monde est contre-revolutionnaire: it is merely a question of whether one is actively or passively so." He took from a drawer a typewritten sheet of paper and handed it to me. "Does that by any chance interest you?"

I glanced at the paper. The writing was full of uncorrected orthographical errors, showing it had been typed by an unpractised hand in extreme haste. Scanning the first few lines I at once became completely absorbed in the document. It was a report, dated two days previously, of confidential negotiations between the Bolshevist Government and the leaders of non-Bolshevist parties with regard to the possible formation of a coalition Government. Nothing came of the negotiations, but the information was of great importance as showing the nervousness of the Bolshevist leaders at that time and the clearly defined attitude of the Social-Revolutionary and Menshevist parties toward the military counter-revolution.

"Is it authentic?" I inquired, dubiously.

"That report," replied Zorinsky, "is at this moment being considered by the central committee of the Menshevist party in this city. It was drawn up by a member of the Menshevist delegation and despatched secretly to Petrograd, for the Bolsheviks do not permit their opponents to communicate freely with each other. I saw the original and obtained a copy two hours before it reached the Menshevist committee."

The suspicion of forgery immediately arose, but I could see no reason for concocting the document on the off-chance of somebody's being taken in by it. I handed it back.

"You may as well keep it," said Zorinsky. "I should have given it to Melnikoff and he would doubtless have given it to you. I am expecting a further report shortly. Yes," he added, nonchalently, tapping the arm of the desk-chair in which he sat, "it is an amusing game—contre-espionage. I used to provide your Captain Crombie with quite a lot of information. But I'm not surprised you have not heard of me for I always preferred to keep in the background."

He produced a large box of cigarettes and, ringing a bell, ordered tea.

"I don't know what you Allies propose doing with regard to Russia," he observed, offering me a light. "It seems to me you might as well leave us alone as bungle about in the way you are doing. Meanwhile, all sorts of people are conducting, or think they are conducting, espionage underground in Russia, or planning to overthrow the Reds. Are you interested?"

"Very."

"Well, have you heard of General F.?" Zorinsky launched into an exposition of the internal counter-revolutionary movement, of which he appeared to know extensive details. There existed, he said, belligerent "groups," prepared to seize army stores, blow up bridges, or raid treasuries. "They will never do anything," he said, derisively, "because they all organize like idiots. The best are the S. R.'s (Socialist-Revolutionaries): they are fanatics, like the Bolsheviks. None of the others could tell you what they want."

The maid, neatly attired in a clean white apron, brought in tea, served with biscuits, sugar, and lemon. Zorinsky talked on, displaying a remarkable knowledge of everybody's movements and actions.

"Crombie was a fine fellow," he said, referring to the British. "Pity he got killed. Things went to pieces. The fellows who stayed after him had a hard time. The French and Americans have all gone now except (he mentioned a Frenchman living on the Vasili Island) but he doesn't do much. Marsh had hard luck, didn't he?"

"Marsh?" I put in. "So you know him, too?"

"Of him," corrected Zorinsky. All at once he seemed to become interested and leaned over the arm of his chair towards me. "By the way," he said, in a curious tone, "you don't happen to know where Marsh is, do you?"

For a moment I hesitated. Perhaps this man, who seemed to know so much, might be able to help Marsh. But I checked myself. Intuitively I felt it wiser to say nothing.

"I have no idea," I said, decisively.

"Then how do you know about him?"

"I heard in Finland of his arrest."

Zorinsky leaned back again in his chair and his eyes wandered out of the window.

"I should have thought," I observed, after a pause, "that knowing all you do, you would have followed his movements."

"Aha," he exclaimed, and in the shadow his smile looked like a black streak obliterating one-half of his face, "but there is one place I avoid, and that is No. 2 Gorohovaya! When any one gets arrested I leave him alone. I am wiser than to attempt to probe the mysteries of that institution."

Zorinsky's words reminded me abruptly of Melnikoff.

"But you spoke of the possibility of saving Melnikoff," I said. "Is he not in the hands of No. 2 Gorohovaya?"

He turned round and looked me full in the face. "Yes," he said seriously, "with Melnikoff it is different. We must act at once and leave no stone unturned. I know a man who will be able to investigate and I'll get him on the job tonight. Will you not stay to dinner? My wife will be delighted to meet you, and she understands discretion."

Seeing no special reason to refuse, I accepted the invitation. Zorinsky went to the telephone and I heard him ask someone to call about nine o'clock "on an urgent matter."

His wife, Elena Ivanovna, a jolly little creature, but very much of a spoilt child, appeared at dinner dressed in a pink Japanese kimono. The table was daintily set and decked with flowers. As at Vera Alexandrovna's cafe, I again felt myself out of place, and apologized for my uncouth appearance.

"Oh! Don't excuse yourself," said Elena Ivanovna, laughing. "Everyone is getting like that nowadays. How dreadful it is to think of all that is happening! Have the olden days gone for ever, do you think? Will these horrid people never be overthrown?"

"You do not appear to have suffered much, Elena Ivanovna," I remarked.

"No, of course, I must admit our troupe is treated well," she replied. "Even flowers, as you see, though you have no idea how horrible it is to have to take a bouquet from a great hulking sailor who wipes his nose with his fingers and spits on the floor. The theatre is just full of them, every night."

"Your health, Pavel Ivanitch," said Zorinsky, lifting a glass of vodka. "Ah!" he exclaimed with relish, smacking his lips, "there are places worse than Bolshevia, I declare."

"You get plenty of everything if you keep your wits about you," said Zorinsky. "Even without joining the Communist Party. I am not a Communist," he added (somehow I had not suspected it), "but still I keep that door open. What I am afraid of is that the Bolsheviks may begin to make their Communists work. That will be the next step in the revolution unless you Allies arrive and relieve them of that painful necessity. Your health, Pavel Ivanitch."

The conversation turned on the Great War and Zorinsky recounted a number of incidents in his career. He also gave his views of the Russian people and the revolution. "The Russian peasant," he said, "is a brute. What he wants is a good hiding, and unless I'm much mistaken the Communists are going to give it to him. Otherwise the Communists go under. In my regiment we used to smash a jaw now and again on principle. That's the only way to make Russian peasants fight. Have you heard about the Red Army? Comrade Trotzky, you see, has already abolished his Red officers, and is inviting—inviting, if you please—us, the 'counter-revolutionary Tsarist officer swine,' to accept posts in his new army. Would you ever believe it? By God, I've half a mind to join! Trotzky will order me to flog the peasants to my heart's content. Under Trotzky, mark my words, I would make a career in no time."

The dinner was a sumptuous banquet for the Petrograd of the period. There was nothing that suggested want. Coffee was served in the drawing-room, while Zorinsky kept up an unceasing flow of strange and cynical but entertaining conversation.

I waited till nearly ten for the call from Zorinsky's friend with regard to Melnikoff, and then, in view of my uncertainty as to whether the journalist's house would still be open, I accepted Zorinsky's invitation to stay overnight. "There is no reason," he said, "why you should not come in here whenever you like. We dine every day at six and you are welcome."

Just as I was retiring Zorinsky was called to the telephone and returned explaining that he would only be able to begin the investigation of Melnikoff's case next day. I was shown to the spare bedroom, where I found everything provided for me. Zorinsky apologized that he could not offer me a hot bath. "That rascal dvornik downstairs," he said, referring to the yard keeper whose duty it was to procure wood for the occupants, "allowed an extra stock of fuel that I had my eyes on to be requisitioned for somebody else, but next week I think I shall be able to get a good supply from the theatre. Good-night—and don't dream of No. 2 Gorohovaya!"

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The Extraordinary Commission, spoken of with such abhorrence by Zorinsky, is the most notorious of all Bolshevist institutions. It is an instrument of terror and inquisition designed forcibly to uproot all anti-Bolshevist sentiment through Lenin's dominions. Its full title is the Extraordinary Commission for the Suppression of the Counter-Revolution and Speculation, "speculation" being every form of private commerce—the bugbear of Communism. The Russian title of this institution is Tchrezvitchainaya Kommissia, popularly spoken of as the Tchrezvitchaika, or still shorter the Tche-Ka. The headquarters of the Tche-Ka in Petrograd are situated at No. 2 of the street named Gorohovaya, the seat of the Prefecture of Police during the Tsar's regime, so that the popular mode of appellation of the Prefecture by its address—"No. 2 Gorohovaya"—has stuck to the Extraordinary Commission and will go down as a by-word in Russian history.

At the head of No. 2 Gorohavaya there sits a soviet, or council, of some half-dozen revolutionary fanatics of the most vehement type. With these lies the final word as to the fate of prisoners. Recommendations are submitted to this soviet by "Investigators" whose duty it is to examine the accused, collect the evidence and report upon it. It is thus in the hands of the "Investigators" that power over prisoners' lives actually lies, since they are in a position to turn the evidence one way or the other, as they choose.

Investigators vary considerably. There are some who are sincere and upright, though demoniacal visionaries, cold as steel, cruel, unpolluted by thirst for filthy lucre, who see the dawn of proletarian liberty only through mists of non-proletarian blood. Such men (or women) are actuated by malignant longing for revenge for every wrong, real or imaginary, suffered in the past. Believing themselves to be called to perform a sacred task in exterminating the "counter-revolution," they can upon occasion be civil and courteous, even chivalrous (though that is rare), but never impartial. There are other investigators who are merely corrupt, ready to sacrifice any proletarian interest for a price, regarding their job purely as a means of amassing a fortune by the taking of bribes.

Every responsible official of the Extraordinary Commission must be a member of the Communist Party. The lower staff, however, is composed of hirelings, frequently of foreign origin, and many of them re-engaged agents of the Tsarist police. The latter, who lost their jobs as the result of the revolution which overthrew the Tsarist autocracy, have been re-enlisted as specialists by the Bolsheviks, and find congenial occupation in spying, eavesdropping, and hounding down rebellious or suspected workmen just as they did when the government was the Tsar's instead of Lenin's. It is this fact which renders it almost impossible for the Russian workers to organize a revolt against their new taskmasters. It is thus that arose the sobriquet applied to the Red regime of "Tsarism inside out." The faintest signs of sedition are immediately reported to the Tche-Ka by its secret agents disguised as workers, the ringleaders are then "eliminated" from the factory under pretext of being conscripted elsewhere, and they are frequently never heard of afterward.

The Extraordinary Commission overshadows all else in Red Russia. No individual is free from its all-perceiving eye. Even Communists stand in awe of it, one of its duties being to unearth black sheep within the Party ranks, and since it never errs on the side of leniency there have been cases of execution of true adherents of the Communist creed under suspicion of being black sheep. On the other hand, the black sheep, being imbued with those very qualities of guile, trickery, and unscrupulous deceit which make the Extraordinary Commission so efficient a machine, generally manage to get off.

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The Squire Passes

RETURNED travelers tell us that the English squire is becoming extinct—high tax kills him. If this be true, one of the outstanding types of Englishmen will have ceased to be; the country squire was as clearly a product of the peculiar conditions under which England has developed as, let us say, aldermanic turtle soup and the British Parliament.

But is it quite assured that the squire will pass? May it not be possible that the grandson of the nouveau riche will have assumed most of the characteristics of the present-day squire? After all, this country gentleman, who has farmed his own broad acres, is merely an expression of the longing the Anglo-Saxon-Norman feels for a life in the open air, a country life and to avoid, like a pest, the smoke and grime of the city. So long as this craving for space and quiet exists in the race there will be a breed singularly akin to the squire.

The country gentleman of the past hundred years has borne but a slight resemblance to the hard-drinking illiterate Tory landowner of the eighteenth century. The more modern man has probably been educated at Eton, or Harrow, or Rugby, then passed through either Oxford or Cambridge, and his son is filling some village pulpit, or is commissioned in a marching regiment, or helping to navigate and fight a king's ship. His habits are fixed and simple. The stable, the stalls holding the fat cattle, the spreading fields of beet and mangel wurzle, are his haunts; he carries a little spud to dig up every dock he detects encroaching on the velvet lawn of his old manor house. He knows every man, woman and child within a radius of many miles, and, so far as the tax collector has allowed, he relieves their several necessities and listens with a sympathetic ear to their tales of woe—and Hodge is never so thoroughly happy as when he has a long list of grievances to impart.

No doubt a great change has come over the English countryside through the motor car. Whereas a hundred years ago the going up to town was a serious business, only to be accomplished at the expense of considerable discomfort, there are few who cannot tread Pall Mall at the cost of at most a day's ride in a speeding car over the magnificent Island roads. This, of course, makes for a wider outlook and a more worldly-wise point of view—but in the end the good brown earth, the green fields, the quiet home life, tugs at the countryman's heart just as strongly as they ever did, and while the Englishman is what he is the squire, or someone most uncommonly like the squire, will be found breeding the best stock the world can show, and understanding the effect on crop-yield of "good cake-fed muck."—Manitoba Free Press.

Primitive Aran Islands

Certainly the Irish Isles of Aran, lying thirty miles west of Galway, are the very outposts of civilization. There is no land, even in the remote Hebrides, to equal their primitiveness. There are three islands in the group—Innishmore, or the Big Island; Innishmaan, or the Middle Island, and Innishhear, or the East-Lying Island. It is on the Innishmaan that the most primitive conditions prevail, and here the older people are still unable to converse in any language save Erse. It is said, too, that the Erse spoken on Innishmaan is the most pure in all Ireland.

Amongst other peculiarities the islanders wear remarkable home-made shoes known as pampooties. Each shoe consists of a piece of raw cowhide, with the hair on the outside, laced over the toe and round the heel with two ends of fishing line, and tied above the instep. This very primitive, though comfortable, footgear is, I believe, found nowhere else in Ireland, nor even in the most out-of-the-way districts of the highlands and islands of Scotland. Many of the Aran islanders wear a broad Tam o'Shanter bonnet; over thick blue jerseys they wear waistcoats. Overcoats are unknown among them.

A curious and very primitive type of boat, similar to that used by Saint Columba when he sailed from Ireland to Iona in the sixth century, is used by the islanders to this day. It is known as a curragh, and in appearance is canoe-like, being long, deep and narrow, with a prow very high out of the water in order to stand the heavy surf which almost always breaks on these wild shores. A curragh is made of cowhide or canvas, and although any pointed stick or umbrella would make a hole in the bottom very easily, is a strong and seaworthy craft. Most of the curraghs are six-oared and manned by three islanders, each pulling two oars.

A proportion of the islanders are of Spanish origin, descendants of Spanish Armada crews, and a common name on the islands is Costello. They are a kind-hearted, hospitable people.

The Span of Life

For eight years past Mr. C. B. Gabb has compiled interesting statistics on longevity from the notices of death reported on the front page of The Times. His review for 1922 shows that there were 327 cases in which death of persons of ninety years and over were recorded. Of these only ninety-three were men and 234 women; of the latter 165 had been married. Three reached 100, of whom one was a man. Four others, all females, were ninety-nine. Besides the above-named, seventy-nine were stated as reaching their ninetieth year—men, 17, females, 52, of whom 40 had entered the married state.

The number of nonagenarians who have died in the last eight years is 2,425, a yearly average of 303. The total number of centenarians for the period is 36.

Although evidence based on wider statistics shows that increasing numbers of the modern population attain the four-score years of the Psalm in the Burial Service, it is evident that a century may be taken as the utmost span of life which the normal human being may hope.—London Times.

Pleasures are like poppies spread;
You seize the flower, its bloom is shed!
Or like the snowfall in the river,
A moment white—then melts forever.
—Burns.

Industrial and Scientific Developments

Safety in the Air

Many causes have combined to bring about the remarkably reliable running of the British aeroplane service between London and the Continent. Not the least important of these causes is the extraordinary care taken in testing the aeroplane engines. In addition to the exhaustive tests made in the first instance, each engine to taken out after every 100 hours of running and placed on a special machine where it runs under practically the same conditions of stress and strain as are endured in actual flight. Indicators register with minute accuracy the flow of petrol through the carburetors, and thermometers register the temperature of the lubricating oil entering and leaving the engine. Every other feature of the engine's working is carefully noted, and finally the whole engine is dismantled and submitted to a thorough examination for partly worn parts. The plant used for this rigorous testing is claimed to be only plant of its kind in any air station in the world.

The Faithful Bubble

The spirit level which is mounted on practically every kind of surveying instrument is one of the simplest and most familiar of appliances, but it is only lately that, thanks to the ingenuity of a British firm, one of its essential faults has been removed. The ordinary bubble is not always accurate, because its length alters according to whether it is hot or cold. In the new spirit level referred to, the tube containing the liquid is so shaped that as the temperature rises only the breadth of the bubble is affected and its length remains quite unaltered. Great care is taken to ensure the exact proportion of air and spirit to give this result, but tests have proved that the new invention is thoroughly satisfactory.

Improving the Chain Pump

One of the simplest methods of raising water from open wells is to hang an endless chain from a pulley into the water and rotate the pulley. The ascending part of the chain catches water as it rises and carries it to the top. The efficiency of this method depends very largely on the design of the chain, and a leading British firm recently brought out an improvement whereby the "chair" consists of a series of strips of aluminum alloy bent in the form of triangular cells and carried on a flexible belt. The use of aluminium makes the belt extremely light, and the design has the further advantage that the up-going part of the chain remains full of water when the machine is stopped, thus enabling delivery to begin as soon as the belt is again set in motion. Elaborate tests upon this design were carried out recently and showed an efficiency of close upon 65 per cent for the elevator alone. They also showed that the best results were obtained when the cells were immersed just sufficiently to enable them to become full of water. This type of pump is made in various sizes suitable for hand operation or for machine driving.

Critics Let Loose

Sportsmanship is an element very strongly cultivated in many British circles, and today it is even finding a definite expression among engineers. A British society of engineers concerned in automobile design has arranged a series of meetings to be devoted entirely to the free and easy discussion of various motor car parts and accessories. Makers are invited to come to these meetings and state their claims for their products so that the other members can put them through the ordeal of open and untrammelled criticism. This is quite a new element in engineering discussion and its development will be watched with great interest.

Forging a Fourteen-Foot Ring

Among the most remarkable machines to be found in British steel works are the huge mills for forging various gigantic forms of steel. Some years ago, for example, a British steel works installed a hollow rolling mill for forging the large drums required for the slow speed marine turbine then in fashion. Since that date the turbines installed on board ship are much smaller, because they run at a very much higher speed, and obtain the necessary speed reduction by means of gearing. This development, however, brought with it a demand for large gear wheels, and the same plant has been readily adapted to forging the rims of such wheels. The steel is first cast in ingot form and punched under a 4,000-ton press. It is then drawn by another press to the desired length and is rolled by a 12,000 horse power engine to the required diameter. The processes are so designed that they give uniform strength and hardness throughout, rims measuring nearly fourteen feet in diameter by over six feet in length. The final weight of each rim is nearly twenty-seven tons, and the forging is so large that it has to be transported by road.

Lead Prices in 1923

Writing about lead mining in the Annual Review Number of The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York Irwin H. Cornell, of the St. Joseph Lead Co., forecasts the continuation of the present price of about 7½c during 1923. Taking the lead-consuming industries in the order of their importance to the mines, paint pigments should be considered first. Two years of excellent business have been experienced by the American corroders, and history would indicate that the demand for paint should ease off during 1923. Nevertheless, many corroders feel that white lead, in spite of competition, has attained a position in the paint industry that it will never relinquish, and that a production schedule about equal to that of 1922 will be justified in 1923. It would seem advisable, however, to anticipate a slightly smaller consumption of white lead. The storage battery industry should use more lead in 1923 than it has in any previous year in its history, if the improvement in general industry continues. The outlook for the manufacture of lead-incased cables is excellent. Many factories have booked orders for almost their entire 1923 production. The increased demand for plumbing supplies will probably continue throughout 1923 if the present building programme is carried out. Sheet lead was in poor demand in 1922, although during the latter half of the year some improvement was noticeable. No further expansion can be expected unless the chemical trade becomes active. The demand for sporting ammunition, bearing metals, foil and other miscellaneous lead products became more active during the latter half of 1922. This improvement will probably continue through 1923. From the encouraging outlook in the lead-consuming industries it seems probable that consumption in 1923 will be large. It would seem that the United States in 1923 will use more lead than it will produce. The domestic market, as at present, will be partly supplied from Mexico. The new tariff, which protects the American miner from foreign competition when the American price is near cost, and yet permits a large consumption of Mexican lead in this country at the present price level at a profit to the Mexican miner, will probably not permit much Mexican lead to be sold at a profit in the United States under 5½c per pound, duty paid. It seems probable, therefore, that the present price level will rule in the United States until, for economic reasons, a sufficient amount of Mexican lead is imported to reduce prices in New York to a point that would restrict the exportation of Mexican lead into this country.

Britain's Most Powerful Lifeboat

Nearly twenty years ago the Royal National Lifeboat Institution of Great Britain began to install oil-driven motors on its lifeboats. The designs first adopted were more or less standard, but of late years the institution has directed its attention to developing a type which would be wholly suited to the strenuous conditions of lifeboat service. The latest production is a ninety horse power engine which is far and away the most powerful on any lifeboat on British coasts and probably in the whole world. This engine has been specially designed in almost every detail, and each section of it has been made by a British factory specially noted for its supremacy in that particular direction. So long as air is supplied to the engine it will continue to run even though totally submerged. When running at full speed it drives the ship at 8.4 knots and it consumes 8½ gallons of petrol per hour. Since the engine was placed in the boat voyages totalling 1,200 miles have been run in all sorts of weather conditions without the slightest trouble of any kind being encountered. The institution has now thirty-eight motor lifeboats at work on the coasts of Great Britain.

Chemistry Division Work

The extent, value and importance of the work in which the Dominion Chemist, Dr. F. T. Shutt, is engaged are well exemplified in the interim report of the division for the year ending March 31, 1922. From this we learn that a total of 4,122 samples were received from all parts of the country, during the year at the Dominion laboratories for free examination, including 2,190 samples from the meat and canned goods division of the Health of Animals branch of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture. The results of all these examinations are given in the report, which can be obtained free of charge from the Publications Branch, Ottawa. Agriculturally they include investigational work with soils, fertilizers, feeding stuffs, sugar beets, field roots, silage and forage crops, waters, etc., but, as Dr. Shutt says, in a very real sense the division acts as a bureau of chemistry for the entire Government service, analytical work and research having been undertaken not only for all the branches of the Agricultural Department, but also for the Post Office Department and for the Departments of the Interior, Customs and Excise, Marine and Fisheries, Naval and Military and for the several commissions and boards in connection with the soldiers' re-establishment and settlement. A specially important line of work comprises the chemical and microscopical examination of samples from the packing houses and canneries throughout the Dominion, thus ensuring as far as possible that the food products of these industries conform to the Government standards of purity.

Electricity Supply in Great Britain

We trust that it is not too much to hope that in time to come the annual reports of the Electricity Commissioners will present year by year a comprehensive review of the electricity supply industry in Great Britain with such technical and financial statistics as will enable the position and progress of the industry to be readily understood. At present they are far from such an ideal, being concerned rather with what the commissioners are doing in their endeavor to retrieve the industry from the unsatisfactory conditions which had grown up as a result of previous unwise legislation. The second annual report which has just been issued deals with the work of the twelve months ending March 31, 1922. It contains little of technical interest, but we note that there are in Great Britain (exclusive of Ireland) 531 authorized electricity undertakings, a complete list of which, together with particulars of area served, maximum prices, etc., is being prepared for separate publication. During the year the commissioners received returns from 433 generating stations belonging to authorized undertakers and from 103 stations owned by tramway or railway authorities or non-statutory undertakings. Of these 536 stations no fewer than 232 generated less than 1,000,000 kw.h. during the year. Assuming a load-factor of 20 per cent, this means that nearly half the power stations in the country only carry a maximum load of less than 6,000 kw. during a year. The aggregate amount of electricity generated by the 536 stations was 4,8 4,666,038 kw.h. for a total consumption of 6,475,531 tons of coal and coke and 145,541 tons of oil. A small proportion of the current was generated by water power, but particulars of this are not given. An appendix to the report gives the conclusions of the commissioners with regard to the following districts: (a) Mersey and West Lancashire, (b) North Wales and Chester, (c) West Riding, Aire and Calder, (d) London and Home Counties, (e) Southwest Midlands, and (f) Southeast Lancashire. In the case of the London district the commissioners give a reasoned statement of their decisions, but the tardiness in the publication of the report robs these and other matters of much of their novelty. The report is issued from H.M. Stationery Office at the price of 2s. 6d. net.—Engineering, London.

Twelve Million Textile Combination

During recent years there has been a marked growth in the number of large engineering and industrial combinations in Great Britain with a view to enabling the largest contracts to be readily undertaken—and, upon occasions, financed. The latest development of this kind is the amalgamation of a group of leading manufacturers of textile machinery. Six of the most important firms are involved, and the capitalization will be at least twelve millions sterling. This step in large scale organization is intended to make secure the leading place which British textile machinery holds in all parts of the world where weaving and spinning are carried out.

Everlasting Boilers

In some parts of England it is possible to find small steam boilers which were installed anything from fifty to one hundred years ago. These boilers are still at work and are kept at work more for sentimental reasons than because of their high efficiency. They provide, however, active witness to the excellence of British engineering. A short time ago a leading British boiler expert had the curiosity to subject two old iron boilers, probably about sixty years old, to careful tests. He found that the old iron stood up astonishingly well under hydraulic pressure, and he noted particularly that the slight cracks which had been formed round the rivet holes in the original punching had not extended during the working life of the boilers. Thus he proved that the old kind of iron used in these British boilers was hardly surpassed by the material employed in the finest of up-to-date plant.

British Rolling Stock for Continent

One of the most conspicuous illustrations of the great repute of British railway stock is supplied by the sleeping cars recently supplied from England for a Continental service. These cars embody many noteworthy advances, chief among which is the extensive use of steel castings in the construction of the under frames. The body framework is of steel throughout, being built up of pressed steel pillars and sheets one-eighth of an inch thick, of a special quality of steel. All the interior woodwork, which is of polished mahogany, is made in sections, which are interchangeable. Forty cars of this type have been ordered for the Riviera service across France, and they are noteworthy for their extraordinarily smooth running, even over indifferent railway tracks.

British Steel Works Extensions

One of the most striking signs of returning prosperity in British steel production is the large extension now being carried out in a leading British steel and iron works. Several acres of ground have been acquired for the laying down of a large universal rolling mill and several heating furnaces, together with complete mills and a number of construction shops. The foundations for the new extensions are being excavated by two special machines mounted on catcrpillar tractors, and some idea of the extent of the work may be gathered from the fact that three locomotives and about half a hundred cars will be used in removing and disposing of the material excavated.

Machine-Made Beauty

Many people share the conviction that articles made by machinery cannot be beautiful in the same sense as is enjoyed by an article which is hand-made. If this conviction were correct it would mean that practically everything that we used today would be ugly. As a matter of fact, however, there is no reason why a machine-made article should not be so well designed as to appeal to the eye. The ugliness of many machine-made articles is due to the lack of attention to correct proportions and often to indifference regarding that fitness for purpose which is the real foundation of beauty. Some time ago a number of British manufacturers and artists interested in this phase of production formed a Design and Industries Association with the object of encouraging a close connection between the æsthetic and the useful in British manufactures. This association recently issued a Year Book containing a large number of examples, drawn from all sorts of industries, of designs which were not only excellent from the utility point of view, but thoroughly satisfactory in appearance. Pottery, metalware, windows, door accessories, fireplaces, motor cars, shop fronts and many other articles are illustrated, revealing an extraordinary high standard of artistic merit in British things made for everyday use.

Study of Cast Iron

In the early days of iron-founding the finest results were secured by the skill developed by British founders on the basis of experience. This system worked comparatively very satisfactorily so long as the output and the requirements were not very extensive. Today, however, castings have to be turned out by the thousand to suit all sorts of demands, and accordingly there is a definite need for making production thoroughly scientific. This is the object kept in view by the British Cast Iron Research Association formed by all the leading iron founders. The latest development of this work is a systematic research into some of the fundamental properties of cast iron. Chemical, mechanical, physical, thermal, structural and magnetic properties will be examined, and the work is expected to occupy a considerable time. A preliminary investigation is being made of some of the difficulties met with in making malleable cast iron. In addition to handling these particular problems, the association is constantly engaged in dealing with difficulties encountered by firms in their daily work. The solution of these problems is conveyed to all members of the association, so that the whole British iron-founding industry may keep fully up to date in every detail of its business.

The Dead Aviator

So endlessly the grey-lipped sea
Kept me within his eye,
And lean he licked his hollow flanks
And followed up the sky.

I was the lark whose song was heard
When I was lost to sight,
I was the golden arrow loosed
To pierce the heart of night.

I fled the little earth, I climbed
Above the rising sun,
I met the morning in a blaze
Before my hour was gone.

I ran beyond the rim of space,
Its reins I flung aside,
Laughter was mine and mine was youth
And all my own was pride.

From end to end I know the way,
I had no doubt nor fear,
The minutes were a forfeit paid
To fetch the landfall near.

But all at once my heart I held,
My carol frozen died,
A white cloud laid her cheek to mine
And wove me to her side.

Her icy fingers clasped my flesh,
Her hair drooped in my face,
And up we fell and down we rose
And twisted into space.

Laughter was mine and mine was youth,
I pressed the edge of life,
I kissed the sun, and raced the wind,
I found immortal strife.

Out of myself I spent myself,
I lost the mortal share,
My grave is in the ashen plain,
My spirit in the air.

Good-bye, sweet pride of man that flew,
Sweet pain of man that bled,
I was the lark that spilled his heart,
The golden arrow sped.

So endlessly the grey-lipped sea
Kept me within his eye,
And lean he licked the hollow flanks
And followed up the sky.

—Francis Hackett.

Meeting Him Half Way

Most men and a large number of women profess a belief in the ancient myth that the man is the "aggressor" or leader in the preliminary stage of every courtship.

We are all taught that "self-respecting women" are passive partners in the great game of love-making. Many girls are reared in the tradition that men quickly disesteem the woman who is manifestly interested in them at the outset of an acquaintance and that the right rule in courtship is to assume partial indifference.

Fortunately for men, the majority of women in love possess a natural intuition that wooing is not solely a masculine art. In any circumstances making love is an intricate matter in which only a few men excel. No two women are alike in their preferences, their caprices and their ideals in love. It is fortunate, then, that women instinctively, and sometimes fully consciously, teach their lovers how to woo them.

This instruction may be very obvious and even crude in some cases. The woman may "set her cap" so unskilfully that her ruse is apparent to everybody, or she may act so tactfully that not even the man of her choice suspects the ingenious methods of allurement.

In this adventure of courtship the so-called pursuer is frequently the pursued. He may imagine that his success in courtship is entirely the result of his fascination and skill, whereas he has only played the second part in the comedy.

A clever woman has many devices for convincing a man that he acts with perfect free will and sustains the chief role in love-making. But before the man had the slightest suspicion that friendship was merging into love, the woman was fairly confident that his feelings could be deepened by the exercise of her art.

Many "platonic friendships" have led on to courtship through the woman's adroit but imperceptible strategy.

The man suddenly discovers that his friend is the first truly sympathetic woman he has ever met. Her enthusiasm for something that gives him the highest enjoyment, whether it be art, science, politics or sport, makes a profound appeal.

Too often the man learns that this fervor of admiration was unconsciously exaggerated. After marriage the interest wanes and vanishes.

Meeting him half way may be a deliberate and conscious act with intent. And even in such case the result in marriage may be happy.—January Mortimer in Daily Mail.

Private Lawrence

If you came across a novel in which a peculiarly diminutive young man became a Fellow of All Souls', Oxford, put sundry Arab princes on their thrones, walked around with a price on his head of £17,000 if taken alive and £7,000 if taken dead, became a Prince of Mecca, and then enlisted as a private in the British Army in order to obtain the leisure to write a book that had been stolen from him in a train, you would have gasped. As it has happened in real life, you will have the chance not only to gasp, but to get in first at breakfast with the dictum that truth is stranger than fiction. You will add, if you are wise, that while we have such men as Colonel Lawrence there is little need to hearken to chatter concerning the decadence of England. You will also, if you are wise, leave the story lying about in the schoolroom in the way of children.—London Daily Express.

The moment we can use our possessions to any good purpose ourselves the instinct of communicating that use to others rises side by side with our power. If you can read a book rightly you will want others to read it; if you can enjoy a picture rightly you will want others to see it; learn how to manage a horse, a plough, or a ship, and you will desire to make your subordinates good horsemen, ploughmen, or sailors; you will never be able to see the fine instrument you are master of abused.—John Ruskin.

(BY RICHARD L. POCOCK)

"SAY, Harry, you were at school later than I was; did you ever study logic?"

Old Dick had been sitting musing in silence as he puffed away at his old corn-cob up at the Old Shack the other evening, when all of a sudden he fired the above startling interrogation straight at his friend Harry's head. Harry was obviously puzzled, but, used to the old boy's peculiarities, he took the question good naturedly and answered with a smile. "That's a funny thing to ask a man, Dick, but being on to your little ways, I don't suppose you really want a straight answer. Some sort of a catch, I suppose? Well, I'll bite; what is it, old sport?"

"No, Harry, there's no catch in it," Dick rejoined, "just a puzzle. At least, there's a puzzle for me. I've often heard folks say things weren't logical when they meant that someone or other wasn't showing ordinary horse sense, as I should call it; and I wondered if you would call logical what in this case seems to me to be plumb silly?

An Old Story

"It's about the pheasants and the farmers, Harry. It's an old, old story that the farmers make complaints that the pheasants damage their crops, and it's an old, old answer that the sportsmen make that the pheasants do the farmers more good than harm, only the farmers don't seem to know it, at least a lot of 'em don't. Now I don't know the first thing about farming, therefore I don't take to myself the right to tell a farmer that he's talking through his hat when he says that the pheasants are ruining his potato crop, and that, if the pheasants hadn't scratched the spuds up, the cutworms or the wireworms or the gollywogs or something would have eaten them all under the ground.

"Sometimes I'm inclined to believe that the farmers did manage to raise potatoes before they had pheasants to help them keep 'em cultivated, so to speak, and, if a farmer tells me that he can keep down pests even though there isn't a pheasant in the country to help him do it, I'm not going to risk a black eye by calling him a liar. Then, when I come across a whole lot of farmers who are all agreed that the pheasant does damage, although some of them may be willing to put up with their depredations in order to get the sport of shooting them, and some of them don't agree that they really are so mischievous after all, and possibly even some of them may be willing to admit that they do more good than harm, when, however, as I say, I come across a whole lot of them who are positive that the pheasants harm their crops and therefore their pockets, why I'm bound to respect their opinions at any rate.

A Real Puzzle

"But that isn't just what made me ask you if you knew anything about logic, Harry. What's really puzzling me about the whole business is this. We have a government game farm, or game farms, here raising pheasants at the public expense. Just how much it costs to raise a pheasant in this country I don't know, but I'm quite sure that it isn't a very cheap business. All very good. If they use the money the sportsmen contribute to the treasury in licence fees, there must be enough to raise a good many pheasants without robbing anybody, but what happens then? Why the farmers get together, or enough of them do to influence these legislators of ours, and they persuade them that the damage done to crops by pheasants is a serious matter, and I'm not going to argue that point. The legislators listen to them and take their word for it, and what do they do? Why they go and pass a law which gives the farmers the right to shoot pheasants at any time when they are damaging their crops, and you know what that means. All very good once more. They have decided that the pheasants are a nuisance to the farmer and they give the farmer the right to exterminate the nuisance, not to mention giving irresponsibles the opportunity to shoot a little out of season. Now let's go back to the game farm. When those pheasants, raised at the public expense, are big enough to liberate, they liberate them. Where? Why right on the farms, to be sure; no good liberating hand-reared pheasants in the bush. Well, Harry, where's the logic or the horse sense, to put it in more natural talk, in that? Those liberated pheasants are just going to start right in damaging the crops and getting potted off for doing it by the men on whose farms they have been let loose. In other words, you raise a nuisance at considerable expense just so that it may be destroyed as quickly as possible.

"That may be good politics, but I'll be darned if it's sane sense from any other point of view than that of getting the sportsmen's votes by raising game and then trying to get the farmers' votes by letting them kill it off as soon as it's raised.

Worth Consideration

"Seems to me, Harry and Tom, that this pheasant and farmer question is one that needs looking into a little more carefully and is a question that wants to be considered rather more deeply than some of us have been apt to consider it. Right or wrong, you can't get away from the fact that there's a lot of farmers look upon the pheasant as a costly nuisance, and would be glad to see it exterminated, and when they get the thin end of the wedge in to bring about this result, what do the sportsmen do? Why we get indignant and sarcastic, instead of getting busy and trying to find a real solution to the question satisfactory to everybody.

"And it seems to me that there should be a solution to be found all right if we go the right way about it. Quite a useful bit of work for the Fish and Game Associations to do, I should think. Abuse is no argument and sarcasm is not a keen enough weapon to use against some armor, but facts and figures carefully gathered and properly used might help, if anyone had the energy and ability to collect them and use them.

"I don't know anything about farming, Harry, and I don't know much about pheasants compared with some fellows I know, but, if we all got together, farmers and sportsmen, we might learn quite a bit from each other. And I've got a hunch, boys, that the time here is not very far distant when very few of us will be shooting pheasants on other people's farms. Even if they don't get exterminated, there's something that's getting less and less scarce all the time, and that's shooting notices. You know every year there's one or two places where you could go last year where this year you'll see notices prohibiting shooting staring you in the face. Pheasant shooting is going to get scarcer and scarcer every day in every way for the ordinary cuss, or I miss my guess.

Suggestions Wanted

"What's the remedy? I don't know; but if everybody who thought the matter out tried to make some suggestion it might help. Mine may not be worth much, but for what it's worth here it is. Seeing that in the nearby districts shooting for native birds, which means grouse, is likely to get poorer and poorer as the population grows, unless the stock of game can be increased, and seeing that increasing the stock of ringnecked pheasants is not going to do you any good if the farmers can shoot 'em all as soon as they are turned out, what's the matter with introducing some more suitable birds that aren't going to be quite so unpopular with a certain section, and an important section at that, of the community? 'Tain't altogether my own suggestion this, but I'm passing it along. I met a farmer the other day who was talking to me about this. A good fellow and a good sportsman, and he assured me that there was no question the pheasants did damage to crops. He suggested introducing blackgame instead. Of course, as he said, any gallinaceous birds would come onto the farm land, but blackgame, he thought, would be far better birds to have here than the ringneck pheasants. He may be right at that; blackgame is something I don't savvy much about. I know they introduced a few some years back, and they didn't come to anything, but they tell me they were let out fresh from a long journey when they were in no condition to look after themselves in a strange country and didn't have a chance. Same probably with the capercaillie.

"The main value of the suggestion to my mind was this though. Here was a farmer who really believed that pheasants were guilty of damage, but a farmer who wanted to see plenty of sport in the country. There's lots more like him, boys. Why not get busy and thresh this question out amicably and sensibly once and for all, and not go on abusing each other and ridiculing the other fellow's opinion and then just beefing because it carries more weight than yours with the legislators. Then, perhaps, there won't be any more money wasted in raising something to be immediately destroyed, and the money may be put to some other use which will do us all more good."

"That may not be logic, Harry, but I fancy it's good horse sense. What do you think?"

"Why, Dick, I think you're quite right, and if that isn't logic I don't know what is."

"And so say all of us," added Tom, with a yawn, as he hoisted himself up into his bunk and rolled up in the blankets.

Fascinating Seville

ARE there not some places you never see for the first time? A picture, a play, a book, or a song has introduced them, has made them familiar, and when, at last, you come to them it is to renew an acquaintance.

Who does not know Seville, long before the yellow, twisting Guadalquivir or the slow, dusty railway says, in the dramatic phrase of old Rube's: "The town's there!"

All the world really knows, says George Renwick, in The Daily Chronicle, this gay and gallant city of music and dance, of sunshine and laughter—knows it from Mozart's "Don Juan" and "Figaro." And has not Rossini, too, pictured for us every barber's shop in Seville? (For there is no self-respecting "peluquero" in the city but volubly swears that his shop is the only genuine one.) Then there is Bizet's "Carmen"—Bizet's "Guide to Seville," the merry Seville of dainty cigarette girls, bold toreros and entertaining cafes. Indeed, most people look upon the city as Carmen's. (It is also Trini's, by the way.)

The Smile of Spain

Seville is the smile of Spain, the most feminine of all cities. In knightly old Toledo they would have you buy a blade; in fair Seville they tempt you with a fan or a guitar.

How a fan can chatter you know not till you know Seville; and you never realize what a wonderful instrument a guitar is till you have heard it send "some slow old tune of Spain" up from a sunlit, flowery Sevilian "patio" or down a narrow street over which the moon has thrown light and shade like the beautiful embroidery of a rare old Spanish shawl.

This is a city of infinite charm, of delightful Andalusian charm, and of countless claims on the interest of the stranger within her gates.

Far up, above the narrow streets, rises that most exquisite of towers, the unforgettable Giralda, once the minaret of a Moorish mosque, and beside it stands the cathedral, perhaps the most amazing piece of Gothic architecture in all Christendom—a majestic and rhythmic wonder in stone and stained glass. In it rest the uneasy bones of Christopher Columbus, which, after many wanderings, were, in 1899, brought back across the Atlantic—the poor salvage of an empire.

Then you wander, time and again, in the wonderful Alcazar, the Moorish palace which has been a residence for Spanish kings ever since Seville was wrested from the Moor; in its delicate beauty it is a good introduction to that unrivalled architectural marvel, the Alhambra at Granada.

But always the streets, the narrow and oh, so noisy streets, attract you. The white-washed houses all have their balconies, and it would seem as though the whole place were made for Romeo and Juliet.

Many a glimpse, too, you get of the fascinating "patios"—the inner courts, marble-paved, arcaded and gorgeously tiled, with love birds in golden cages, shrubs, fountains and flowers, where Spanish families live during the long, gloriously warm months.

Serpents' Alley

Of all those streets the Calle de las Sierpes—Serpent's Alley—is chief.

It is one of the most extraordinary streets in the world. So narrow is it that no wheeled traffic goes along it; it is no wider than Regent Street's pavement. But it is Seville; it is Spain—the Spain of real life, of the operas, the volatile, witty, graceful Spain; Spain of the mantilla and the guitar, of fan and castanets—Spain, where you sit in a cafe to do your business or to learn, in short sentences, all the long, rambling news of the duller world, which does not seem to matter at all.

How the Calle de las Sierpes chatters! Oh, no, not about international politics or the rate of exchange, but of yesterday's bull-fight.

What did you think of the way in which Valencia tackled his first bull yesterday?—Senor Lloyd George to retire? (So a three-line paragraph in one of the papers says.) But, hombre! Why has Belmonte, king of matadors, retired so early in life? (You learn all about this in vast, inquiring, sorrowing headlines and long, illustrated columns.) But wander a little way from the Serpents' Alley—the news-room mart and club of Seville—and, alas, you hear a note of change ringing.

Modern events have stirred Seville; she sees her chance to outdo all the rival cities of the Peninsula. She has beaten Cadiz, and she will yet beat Barcelona in the race for commercial greatness. You hear the boast of the Serpents' Alley; beyond you see Seville at work realizing her dream.

A bigger canal is being driven to the sea to catch trade, and a broad, fine street is cutting through the narrow thoroughfares, wiping out many a picturesque ruelle. Will the Serpents' Alley vanish where so much is disappearing? Anyone who knows Seville will hope not.

Other things are disappearing, too. One night I stopped at a little theatre to see Pastora Imperio dance.

And she danced—with diamonds from the King and Queen of Spain glistening at her ears and on her dress—as few in Spain have ever danced. But she, too, is retiring, and with her goes, they say, dolefully, the old Spanish tango; with her there vanishes something of the grace and gaiety and charm of her Seville.

Bizet Has Immortalized

Then, next day, I strolled along to the famous tobacco factory which Bizet has immortalized. It was like "walking on" in the first scene of "Carmen." But, alas, the curtain does not go up. Here, where the visitor used to wait for the vision of hundreds of Carmens, no one appears now, save an old Sevillian—keeper of the gate.

"You see," he says, sadly, at last, "so few of the cigarettes are hand-made now. No new workers are taken on; the old remain, and the number dwindles. No, you may not enter, and it is no use waiting."

So few of the cigarettes are hand-made now! Alas, Carman is a machine!

The Chinese Wall

This work may be considered as one of the greatest of human constructions. It extends 1,500 miles and is said to have been built in five years, several million persons being employed upon it. It was built 205 years before Christ under the Emperor Chi-hoang-ti, who is famous for having had all the Chinese books burnt and for founding the dynasty of Tsin. The object of this wall was to keep off the Tartars, who were making frequent incursions for the purpose of plunder. In order to build the wall, conscripts were levied and every third laboring man in the empire was obliged to work, receiving only his food. The wall is carried over mountains and across valleys and rivers. Where required it rests upon arches. At distances of about a hundred yards it has high fortified towers for defence; it has also gates, around which there are usually villages. In its strongest parts and for hundreds of miles the wall is so thick as to allow six men on horseback to travel abreast. The structure consists of two parallel walls of masonry filled in between with earth; the top is paved with stone. In many places this wall was less lofty and of inferior thickness, and for many years it has in parts so fallen into decay as to be easily passed.

Though this work displays no great mechanical skill, yet the vastness of the design and the great amount of labor required for its completion give us a high idea of the patience and perseverance of the Chinese nation. They have other works which serve to strengthen this view of their character, and it is proper to observe that these are generally of a useful nature. Egypt reared mighty monuments, but they were displays of vain and superstitious pomp, while the public works of China are designed to benefit the country.

Next to the Great Wall, the Grand Canal deserves to be mentioned. This furnishes an uninterrupted waterway from Peking to the Yang-tse Kiang, a distance of 500 miles. By its connection with rivers this canal affords an inland navigation of 1,000 miles. The labor and ingenuity displayed in this work are the greater, as the Chinese are unacquainted with locks and other means by which a stationary supply of water may be insured.

Marooned

Marooned upon my sick-bed here I lie,
And watch the clouds go idly drifting by,
Whence and whither do they come and go?
Which knowing, I would also know,
Why thus I helpless look out to the sky.

But this I know and thank Thee for, O God!
That long ago into the waiting sod
Thy north wind dropped a pine cone, which did grow
Despite the Summer's drought and Winter's snow,
Till now its crests bend in a friendly nod.

Marooned! And so I thank Thee for that tree,
For there the robins come and sing to me,
And 'tween the branches I can see afar,
Serenely shining, Thine own evening star.
Marooned! Yet never quite forgot by Thee.

—G. R.

The Quantum Theory

By H. H. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

BY the close of the nineteenth century our knowledge of two great branches of science—physics and chemistry—appeared to be complete. Any further discoveries, it was felt, could only add to the completeness of our views, but could not change in any essential particular the framework on which those views were based. Never has so apparently reasonable a view been falsified in so short a time. In the twenty years that have elapsed since the beginning of this century two remarkable theories have appeared which have revolutionized our knowledge. Of these theories, one—the relativity theory—has received a great amount of publicity on account of certain bizarre consequences, such as the curvature of space and the slowing down of clocks in the neighborood of exceptionally massive bodies. The other—the quantum theory—while probably of greater importance, and certainly more fruitful, has received little attention save from physicists and chemists who have been concerned in its development. While not as difficult to understand as the relativity theory, yet the quantum theory requires an intimate knowledge of the various branches of chemistry and physics. It is therefore not easy, even for the professional scientist, to follow the theory in all its ramifications, and imperfections in the present account will be due chiefly to the lack of that intimate knowledge in the writer rather than to the inherent difficulties of the subject. It is proposed, however, to explain as clearly as possible how this quantum theory arose, what it means, so far as can be told at present, and, finally, to indicate some of the remarkable successes that have attended its application.

Origin of Quantum Theory

Just as Einstein's theory of relativity had its origin in the famous Michelson-Morley experiment, so did Planck's quantum theory arise out of a fundamental experimental investigation. Physicists, through the work of Kirchhoff—the founder of spectrum analysis—were aware that it was possible to obtain a body, the character and amount of whose light, when it was made incandescent, depended only upon its temperature. Such a body was called a complete radiator, and the light it gave forth when heated was known as heat radiation. From general physical considerations it was possible to determine the nature of the heat radiation that would be given out by such a body. It was predicted that of the various colors emitted by the complete radiator while the red, orange and yellow would be moderately intense, the blue and violet would become brighter without limit as the temperature of the body was increased.

In the years 1897-99 two German physicists, Lummer and Pringsheim, put this prediction to an experimental test. They measured the intensity of the light of various colors emitted by the complete radiator, and found, instead of the blue and violet light being infinitely intense as predicted, that there was a definite maximum of intensity for each temperature. For temperatures such as they could realize in the laboratory this maximum of intensity lay away out in the infra-red, and the intensity of the blue and violet was not infinite but almost immeasurably small. Such experimental investigations can be performed only with the greatest difficulty, and the results obtained by Lummer and Pringsheim were subjected to the closest inquiry and to reinvestigation. The result of all such checks, the latest of which has just been made at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, have only served to confirm the accuracy of their work, and to widen still further the gap between the predictions of classical physics and the actual results obtained.

How was this difficulty to be overcome? Various attempts were made by mathematical physicists, but it remained for Max Planck to point out the only apparent solution of the matter. The complete radiator, it may be safely assumed, contains "oscillators," probably electrons, of various free periods which will act as resonators for light of various frequencies. The problem of predicting the nature and amount of the emitted radiation was identical with that of determining the energy of these "oscillators" once equilibrium was established between them and the radiation. Now all previous attempts had assumed, as was only natural, that the transfer of energy between the radiation and the "oscillators" took place continuously. Planck found, however, that he could account for Lummer and Pringsheim's results if he assumed the "oscillator" to change its energy discontinuously by jumps or jerks. The size of one of these jumps or quanta was a certain constant times the frequency of the emitted light. Quite recently Planck's results have been extended by Poincare, who has shown that the experimental results can only be reached by assuming the existence of these quanta.

Meaning of Quantum Theory

It is as well to confess frankly at the outset that the whole meaning of the quantum theory is not yet understood. Some of the revolutionary results of its adoption can, however, be readily shown. In all physical theories it has hitherto been axiomatic to consider that nature acts continuously—natura non facit saltus. Thus a train pulling out of a station does not suddenly leap from a standstill to a speed of thirty miles per hour, but passes, no matter how quickly, through all intermediate speeds. Similarly a high velocity shell striking a piece of armor plate is not instantaneously brought to rest, but passes through all intermediate velocities from four or five thousand feet a second to zero. Again when the shell strikes the armor plate a certain amount of its energy is used in rending the plate, and the rest is given up as heat energy. The transfer of the kinetic energy of the shell to the heat energy of the armor plate does not take place in one jump or quantum, but proceeds continuously from zero heat energy up to the maximum. In its very nature and at the outset the quantum theory is then in violent opposition to all our modes of thought.

Nor is this all. The quantum theory had its origin, as we have seen, in the question of the production of light. If, as Planck postulates, the energy transfer from vibrating "oscillator" to light of the same frequency takes place by jumps or quanta, it seems probable that there should be discontinuity in the emission of light itself. Einstein has taken this step boldly and states on very good grounds that light travels not in continuous waves, as we had hitherto believed, but in discontinuous quanta. To this view Planck does not subscribe and has modified his theory to avoid this consequence. In parenthesis it should be noted that consistency with other theories is not the test of a successful hypothesis. The discordances between the wave theory and the quantum theory, while admittedly serious, probably only reveal a hiatus in our knowledge and do not interfere with the successful application of either. Their reconciliation will be a matter for the future; for the present we must be content with a partial revelation of the truth.

These, briefly, are some of the consequences which adoption of the quantum theory entails. For its actual meaning, if by that term we designate a self-explanatory mechanical model, we have still to seek. In fact, we have to be content with a generalization of the following type. As material bodies have been studied more and more closely it is found that their apparently continuous structure gives way to discontinuous atoms and molecules. The apparently continuous current of electricity gives way to a stream of discrete particles—electrons.

Similarly, energy itself when closely analyzed appears to be tied up in little bundles or quanta. In short the seeming continuity of Nature is only a statistical disguise underneath which are atoms, electrons and quanta.

Successes of Quantum Theory

We have seen that the limits of our present knowledge require the existence of the quantum theory. If this were all the quantum theory did, it would rank with the theory of relativity as a revolutionary hypothesis in process of trial. Actually, however, the quantum theory has achieved important gains in branches of physics quite remote from the heat radiation in which it had its origin. Mention can be made here of only two such achievements, namely, explanation of the results of low temperature research and of the production of line spectra.

Commencing with the researches of Dewar and Kammerlingh-Onnes, it has been possible to realize temperature only a few degrees above absolute zero. The recent work of Prof. J. C. McLennan, of Toronto, on the liquefaction of helium opens up new possibilities in this direction which have yet to be fully explored. When the behavior of matter is studied at these excessively low temperatures many interesting facts come to light. One of the well known results of elementary physics is Dulong and Petit's law that the product of the specific heat of an element and its atomic weight is a constant; and a constant which is independent of the temperature. Now actually, while this law or relation holds closely at all ordinary temperatures, in the neighborhood of absolute zero it shows the most surprising deviations. For these failures classical physics could offer no explanation. However, Einstein showed that by considering an element as made up of "oscillators," and assuming these oscillators to change their energy by jerks or quanta, then and only then could the observed specific heats be explained. Again a clear and simple explanation of the facts of heat conduction and conduction of electricity in metals had been obtained by discussing the movements of free electrons in the metals under the laws of classical physics. But these explanations broke down when Kammerlingh-Onnes showed that the electrical resistance practically disappeared one or two degrees above absolute zero. Here again the quantum theory has successfully removed many of the difficulties in the way of the elucidation of this experimental result.

It is perhaps, however, in the explanation of the origin of spectra in terms of the structure of the atom that the quantum theory has had its greatest successes. Here we owe our advances chiefly to Dr. N. Bohr. Bohr considers an atom of the structure postulated by Rutherford consisting of a massive nucleus and a single free electron. He fixes the orbits in which this electron can revolve by requiring the angular momentum of the electron to be an integral multiple of the constant in Planck's quantum theory. He further postulates that the loss of energy incurred when the electron falls from one to another of these orbits appears as light of a color or frequency determined by the quantum theory. In this way he is able to account for all the details of the spectra of hydrogen and helium. He likewise has been able recently to predict the properties of a new element which has just been found. Finally from the observed spectra he is able to measure independently of other methods the size of the atom and the mass of the electron. His theory has recently been applied here to determine the sizes of atoms and electrons in the most distant stars, and it has been shown that the atoms and electrons in the stars are in dimensions identical with those on the earth.

Not only has Bohr's theory been successful in its own field, but it seems to indicate a possible physical basis for the quantum theory in the structure of the electron itself. As Langmuir has pointed out, the free electron such as we ordinarily can study may be quite different from the same electron when it is bound to the atom. If we can imagine the electron to have a ring-like structure, then Langmuir says in the one quantum orbit nearest the nucleus the electron will be a single ring, in the two quantum orbit next farther out it will be doubled like a figure 8 folded over on itself, and so on. In this way it may be possible, eventually, to explain the mechanism of the quantum theory.

Conclusion

A brief and very inadequate description has been given of an important theory. Its development from minute differences between classical theory and experiment is charcacteristic of scientific methods. Its application to the interpretations of the results of low temperature research, and of the size of atoms in the hottest stars, are not unfair examples of its remarkable successes. Finally the lack of harmony between the quantum theory and the wave theory indicates where future experimental and theoretical research is needed. In short, the quantum theory in its origin, in its successes and in its indications for the need of further research, is typical of modern theories of science.

TRACKED BY WIRELESS

By William LeQueux

THE MARKED MAN

THE military wireless station at Aldershot had just finished sending the usual extracts from the press to the headquarters of the Rhine Army at Cologne, when Geoffrey Falconer, with the telephones still over his ears, lowered the wave-length of his reception set, and began to listen to the strains of an orchestra being played at the Hague.

It was a Sunday afternoon, and "the Dutch Concert," to which all wireless men in England listen so eagerly, was in progress.

Seated in his own experimental laboratory at Warley he leaned his elbows upon the operating bench and listened.

Who would have dreamed a couple of years ago that a concert given at the Hague could be heard with distinctness by wireless in every corner of the United Kingdom! A cornet solo at the moment being played was loud and perfectly clear. He turned a switch, when from the black trumpet of the loud-speaker telephone on the table the sound became so amplified that the instrument could be heard in any part of the house.

During the day he had been engaged upon some highly interesting experiments upon a crystal producing oscillations, audible frequency currents being obtained by two metal electrodes dipped into the powder of a certain crystal. The matter was extremely technical, and would not be understood by any but radio experimenters; therefore, I need not further describe it. Suffice it to say that all the time Geoffrey could spare from the works at Chelmsford he devoted to research in his own laboratory at home.

Mrs. Beverley and Sylvia were away in the Trossachs, hence he seldom went to London save when duty took him up to Marconi House.

Geoffrey listened to several songs from the Hague, and then put down the head-phones, switched his aerial wires to earth, and went out into the pleasant old-world garden to smoke a cigarette. The afternoon was clear and bright, and along the grass path of the long rosa walk he strolled, his mind full of the scientific problems which he had been endeavoring all the morning to solve. He wandered to the lawn and sat down in the Summer-house awaiting the Professor, for always about that hour he, too, came forth from his study to enjoy a cigar. Suddenly, however, the housemaid appeared saying that he was wanted on the telephone.

He hastened to the instrument in the hall, when he found himself speaking to one of his fellow engineers, named Jerrold, who lived at Witham, and who had a private wireless station similar to his own not far from the Marconi station there.

"I say, Falconer," he exclaimed, "have you been listening lately?"

"Yes. Till about twenty minutes ago."

"Ah! Then you didn't hear that message to you—did you?"

"No. What message?" asked Geoffrey.

"Oh, somebody on the wireless 'phone about sixteen hundred metres wave-length, called you by name, Geoffrey Falconer, Warley, Essex, England."

"Yes. What did he say?"

"I don't know whether it was a man's voice or a woman's. If a man's it was unusually high-pitched. The modulation was not very good, though I heard the words quite distinctly, and wondered if you also heard them. It was a kind of warning to you."

"Warning!" echoed the young Marconi engineer. "In what way?"

"Well, whoever was calling you evidently did not know your call-signal, so called your name. And then he went on to warn you not to go East. If you do, you go at your peril!"

"Not to go East! How strange!" Geoffrey remarked.

"Yes; it's a bit uncanny—isn't it? He repeated it several times, and then added the words: 'Anyone hearing this urgent message, will they kindly give it to Geoffrey Falconer at Warley, Essex, England.'"

"Some silly ass having a joke," laughed Falconer. "Well, it's curious. I wonder why I'm forbidden to go East, and what peril is in store for me?"

"Ah! that I don't know. The message was given at twenty-eight minutes past three. So we'll listen tomorrow at the same time, and on the same wave-length."

"Rights!" said Falconer, hanging up the receiver and then strolling back into the garden, wondering what the message really meant.

He had no intention of going East, save that he had a week before received instructions to proceed to Lucerne, where, close by on the Tmolishörn, the highest peak of the Pilatus, above Alpnachstad, the Marconi Company were erecting a one-and-a-half kilowatt telephone and telegraph set ordered by the Swiss Government, the set used at the meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva having proved such a great success.

Lane, one of the engineers, was already out there, and he had been ordered to follow him and superintend the fitting and testing of the station before it was handed over to the Swiss authorities. Switzerland certainly lay to the East, but what mysterious peril awaited him there was certainly obscure. At first he grew a trifle anxious in view of his previous adventures, but later that evening he decided that it was some amateur who, having learned of his impending departure, was playing a practical joke. Yet curiously enough only about three or four people at the Marconi works knew of the order he had received.

At dinner that night he mentioned the incident to the Professor, but both decided that it was only some silly joke.

On the following Thursday he left Charing Cross for Lucerne, where at the Schweizerhof, that well-known hotel facing the lake, Lane, who had come by boat from Alpnach, came to meet him. Next day they ascended to the famous Hotel Pilatuskulm, where they took up their quarters, only half an hour's walk by a good path to the site of the new wireless station.

Already the two one-storied buildings, and the aerial upon masts of steel lattice, were erected. The material had all come out from England, and the contractors had finished their work on the masts. Indeed, Lane and his colleagues from Chelmsford had already commenced their work of fitting the apparatus.

The wireless station which the Swiss Government had ordered was situated high upon the wild rocky mountains, and was intended for the communication of post-office messages with Rome, Vienna and Paris, the apparatus being the last word in Marconi invention.

The two great buildings which comprise the hotel were full to overflowing, as they usually are in the Autumn season, a gay cosmopolitan crowd, who dined and danced and went on excursions, either mountaineering or along the great blue lake to Kussnacht to see Tell's Chapel, to Vitznau, Brunnen, or Fluelen. From the verandas there spread a wonderful panorama of lake and mountain with the various peaks, with the names of which the visitor so soon becomes familiar.

Geoffrey was standing alone on the veranda early one morning admiring the wonderful view in the morning light. There was passing along a very feeble, white-haired, white-bearded old man, accompanied by a handsome, dark-haired, well-dressed young woman, who, from the attention she paid him, was palpably his daughter. The old fellow walked decrepitly as one of advanced age, and ever and anon he halted to take in the wondrous scene.

As they passed by they spoke in a tongue with which Geoffrey was unfamiliar. But the young woman, he saw, wore a wedding ring.

Their eyes met, and in hers he noted a strange, appealing look—an expression which, being quite unusual, caused him to wonder. He was rapidly becoming a cosmopolitan after his various missions abroad on behalf of the Marconi Company.

All that day he spent in the wireless hut high upon the bare, rocky mountain, carefully fitting the instruments which were to give such a wide range of telegraphy and speech—the very latest devices that had been invented in the research department at Chelmsford, for, after all, the real brains of wireless are centered in that old-fashioned Essex town.

That night he was back with Lane at the big hotel, and dined in the great salle a manger, amid the gay laughter and chatter.

Across in a corner sat the white-bearded old man with his married daughter. He seemed rather deaf, for ever and anon she bent to speak with him. And as she did so, he saw that she was most solicitous of his welfare, as only a daughter could be.

Later that night, there being the usual dance in the big ballroom, Geoffrey went in, and being attracted by her, invited her to dance with him, and she accepted.

She was alone. The old man had retired to bed.

Geoffrey's interest was purely one of curiosity. The girl-wife seemed to be carrying out her duty to her father, and was terribly bored in doing so.

Before they parted that night he learned that she had come from Serbia, and that her name was Marya Pavlovitch. She had married a state official a year and a half before. Her father's name was Colonel Yovan Vanoff, a well-known officer of the King's Guard at Belgrade, who had fought valiantly against the Turks in the first Balkan war, and had gained distinction at the decisive battle of Kumanovo.

"My husband is in England," she told Geoffrey, speaking English well. "He is attached to the Serbian Mission. So I am here with my father, who, alas! is becoming daily more feeble."

Next evening they met again—and the next. The old man was most affable, and day after day they had long chats in French, in which Lane often joined.

One afternoon Geoffrey went by boat along to Lucerne, eager and anxious. Mrs. Beverley and Sylvia had arrived at the Schweizerhof, that great hotel which overlooks the lake. They had tired of the Trossachs, and also of dusty London, so in accordance with young Falconer's suggestion, they had arrived to spend a couple of weeks in "lovely Lucerne."

Geoffrey met Sylvia and her mother, and after half an hour in the great lounge of the hotel they dined together. The "Wild Widow" was charmed with the hotel and its outlook, while Sylvia contrived to snatch a few moments alone with her lover.

"Do you remember, Geoffrey, what you told me—that mysterious message by wireless telephone warning you not to go East?" she said anxiously, as they sat in the corridor after dinner, while her mother had gone upstairs.

"Yes," he replied. "But really the whole thing was so ridiculous. It was, I'm convinced, only some amateur playing a practical joke."

"Perhaps. But you should take no risks, dear," she replied. "I don't like the situation. Remember all that has passed."

"Why are you so anxious?" he asked.

"Well," she answered, glancing around, "you are, no doubt, a marked man, Geoff. You have been able to upset the plans of various conspirators, and they, no doubt, seek their revenge. Hence, be careful—do be very careful."

Geoffrey laughed. He ridiculed the idea that any vengeance should be attempted upon him.

"I have only done my duty, my dear Sylvia!" he laughed. "My duty to the company and the nation. Everybody surely understands that."

"No," the girl replied; "everybody does not understand. You, as an honest man, are at enmity with a certain revolutionary section of society. They know it. And they may lay their plans accordingly," she said, warningly. "I, of course, have no knowledge of any such plot—but I do urge you, Geoffrey, to keep very wide awake. I have some strange intuition that something may happen to you. Why—I can't tell you!"

"My dear Sylvia, I hope I am always wide awake," he laughed, kissing her clandestinely in the shadows, while a few moments later Mrs. Beverley reappeared.

The widow and her daughter remained in Lucerne for a fortnight, and then leaving Geoffrey to complete his work, went on by way of the Gothard to Milan.

Meanwhile Marya Pavlovitch and her father remained at the Hotel Pilatuskulm, and both Geoffrey and Lane frequently met them. The girl-wife was most devoted to her father, who was often in a grumpy mood, as is usual with men of advanced age and slight infirmity. Young Madame Pavlovitch was naturally filled with curiosity concerning the new wireless station—for to ladies wireless is usually an enigma to be studied as part of Nature's half-revealed problem—and several times, leaving her father, she had ascended the steep, rock-girt road to the higher heights, where, upon a little grass-grown plateau, the two new huts had been built.

Three weeks passed. Geoffrey completed his work, and made tests. The results were perfectly satisfactory. The telephone was reported as "R.9" over the Alps as far as Genoa, and to Marseilles, Coltano in Italy, Munich, Paris and other places.

Since Sylvia's departure, Geoffrey had often met young Madame Pavlovitch, sometimes on the boat between Alpnach and Lucerne, and sometimes in the streets of Lucerne, for she went there nearly every other day to obtain medicines for her father, she explained. On two occasions he had seen her enter a large detached private house in the Bruchstrasse, not far from the Synagogue. She had not, however, seen him, and he had not mentioned the matter. Yet it seemed apparent that the reason of her visits to Lucerne was to call at the house in question. And further, she always seemed annoyed whenever he met her on the way backwards or forwards along the lake.

One day Geoffrey had returned from the wireless station, and was taking his tea in the lounge, when the hotel manager came to him hurriedly and mentioned that the Colonel had been taken suddenly unwell, and that his daughter could not be found. She had gone to Lucerne after luncheon, he believed.

As the matter seemed one of urgency, and as the young Englishman was going to spend the evening in Lucerne, he resolved while on board the boat to go to the house in the Bruchstrasse, see whether Marya was there and inform her of her father's illness.

This he did. A rather tall, elderly man servant opened the door, and when he inquired for Madame Pavlovitch he ushered him into a cosy, beautifully-furnished room, and without inquiring his name, closed the door and left him.

The room was divided from the adjoining apartment by long white-enamelled folding doors which stood slightly ajar. The man servant must have forgotten to inform madame of his presence there, for he had been in the room hardly half a minute when into the next room, a big place decorated in white and gold, there came several men who looked like officers in mufti, accompanied by three women, one of whom was little Madame Pavlovitch.

He could not fail to hear what they were earnestly discussing in French. He stood aghast. They were planning the assassination of Andra Nikolitch, the well-known Serbian statesman, who was now President of the Council, and was at the moment staying with the Serbian Crown Prince at the Lucerne-Hof!

The terms in which the matter was being discussed admitted of no doubt that the Colonel's pretty daughter was at its head, and that the attempt was to be made one morning when the statesman took his usual walk under the trees of the Schwaizerhof-Quai.

Suddenly the serious fact dawned upon the young fellow that if he were discovered there he would not be allowed to leave that house alive. Balkan conspirators are not to be trifled with. They hold human life of but little account.

Falconer saw that his only chance of safety was to face the situation boldly. He placed his hand upon his hip-pocket to reassure himself that his revolver was there. Then, suddenly, he stepped forth into the big room and stood before those who had assembled to discuss their dastardly plans.

His appearance caused a sensation almost electrical.

"Why!" gasped the dark-eyed Marya. "It is M'sieur Falconer!"

Next second he was surrounded by the angry company, and in more than one hand he saw an automatic pistol. He was beseiged by questions. What could he reply?

He attempted to explain the situation, declaring that he was simply a victim of circumstance, adding:

"I confess I have overheard your most interesting discussion!"

"The Englishman has been spying upon us!" cried a tall, rather elegant man in a dark suit. "If he is not silenced—and at once—he will tell the police! Remember, comrades, he is our enemy!"

"Yet M'sieur Falconer is also my friend!" declared the pretty Marya, springing forward boldly. "I, however, had no idea that he was in this house!"

Geoffrey tried to explain, but the clamor of the others was too great. He told madame that her father was ill, but they only laughed—declaring it to be an excuse.

He defied them, daring them to lay a finger upon him. But at madame's urgent request he withdrew his words.

"This house is closely guarded," she explained, "but the servant, Boris, having seen us together at the hotel and at other places, no doubt believed you to be one of us.

"And you must become one!" declared an elderly man who seemed to be in authority over the rest. "You know our secret! So you will join us—tonight—now! From this moment you will be watched night and day. If you attempt to warn the authorities you will pay for it with your life!"

Geoffrey protested, but in vain.

Then he was sworn in English and in French.

Afterwards, Marya Pavlovitch turned to the young wireless engineer, and said:

"I will now tell you the truth, M'sieur Falconer. I told you that my husband was in England with the Serbian Mission, but the fact is that he was recalled to Belgrade two months ago, and on arrival he was immediately arrested by order of his enemy, the President of the Council, Andra Nikolitch. A false charge of treason was brought against him, and he was tried in secret and shot," and her voice trembled with emotion. "He was entirely innocent. Of that I know. Hence we have resolved to rid our country of certain of its unjust rulers."

"Then you are a widow, madame," Falconer remarked. "And what is intended is your revenge—eh? My silence will cost Andra Nikolitch and others their lives!" he added very slowly.

"Yes," said the man who had urged his companions to kill him there and then. "Understand, it is either your life—or theirs!"

"You are now one of us," the man went on in a deep, hard voice. "From this moment you will be closely watched, and any attempt you make to reveal what you know to any person will be followed immediately by death. Please do not forget that!"

"I must now hurry back to my father," said madame. "The meeting is at an end."

And Falconer left the house with her and returned to Alpnach.

"When is the blow to be dealt?" he asked in a low whisper in order not to be overheard.

"I do not know," was her answer. "The time is not fixed."

"But I do not like the idea of being constantly watched," he said. "It will really be most irritating."

"If you had not submitted you would not have left that house alive," replied the pretty, dark-eyed young woman.

"I have to thank you, madame," he replied. "Yet the knowledge I have gained has upset me considerably."

"And do you not think that these fiends who murdered my husband richly deserve the fate we have in store for them?" she asked.

Upon that point, however, Falconer refused to express an opinion.

As they entered the lounge of the hotel, he was surprised to see a thin-faced, elderly man seated in a chair pretending to read a paper. Instantly he recognized him as one of the group of plotters he had met in Lucerne. He had already reached the Pilatuskulm, and was undoubtedly there in order to keep observation upon him. Indeed he found that the man, who had given the name of Vulkovitch at the bureau, had engaged the room adjoining his own. He had hardly entered his room when there was a low tap on the door and Vulkovitch entered, with a word of apology.

"I need not tell you, M'sieur Falconer, why I am here. The object of my visit is to impress upon you the necessity of complete secrecy. It was all the fault of Boris, who, believing you to be one of us, admitted you, but as you have now become associated with us, you must conform to the rules already laid down. If you breathe a single word of what is in progress, then I shall use this!"

And he produced from his inner pocket a large silver cigar case.

"This is not so harmless as it may appear," he went on. "It contains an explosive so powerful that if thrown down it would wreck half the hotel.

"And incidentally blow you to pieces," remarked Falconer, regarding the case with interest.

The man smiled, and replied quietly.

"If I have occasion to use it I shall myself take certain precautions. Only you would suffer, m'sieur."

Geoffrey Falconer obtained but little sleep that night. The whole thing seemed like a nightmare—the oath of secrecy which he had taken, madame's tragic story, and her fierce revenge. It seemed that she was paying all the expenses of that group of wild, political extremists from Belgrade.

Next day everywhere Geoffrey went he was followed silently and unobtrusively by the man Vulkovitch. He had a chat with Lane, but within hearing of the man, and pleading being unwell, he did not go up to the wireless station, but remained in the hotel all day in sight of the silent watcher.

He spent the afternoon with the little widow, whose father had recovered, but had not yet left his room.

After tea they went for a stroll together along the mountain path and Vulkovitch, noticing that he was with her, relaxed his vigilance.

When alone she told him a great deal. She had been passionately fond of her late husband, who, before the war, had been assistant private secretary to King Peter of Serbia. Afterwards he had entered the diplomatic service, serving at the legation in Paris. Then, when war broke out, he joined his regiment and fought valiantly against the Austrians until the terrible retreat. After the peace he had been appointed to the Serbian Mission in London. But for the past six months, because he had discovered scandals concerning certain of the Serbian Ministers, he had been a marked man and had eventually fallen the victim of a deliberate plot to close his lips by death.

Two days passed. Wherever Falconer went the silent Vulkovitch watched him until it got upon his nerves. He scarcely dared to exchange words with Lane, who naturally grew curious as to his colleague's change of manner, for he had suddenly become quite morose. And naturally, for were not the lives of several Serbian statesmen in his hands? He longed to warn the Serbian Premier of his peril. But how?

The third day was a Wednesday, and he had learned that on Friday a meeting was to be held in Lucerne to fix for the following day the attempt upon the well-known statesman.

He was beside himself in agony of mind. These men—men whom he had never met—were to be murdered in cold blood. Yet he was powerless to raise a finger to save them. King Alexander and his Queen Draga had long ago fallen victims of secret assassins, while more than one Minister in Serbia had died under suspicious circumstances. Both Serbia and Bulgaria—where the poor Prime Minister, Stambuloff, and his successor Petroff, had both been assassinated—were hotbeds of political intrigue.

Geoffrey, though a threat of death was held over him, had during those two days acted with caution. On the Friday morning he met Lane in the lounge where the silent watcher was standing, and handed him a cigarette from his case, at the same time saying that he had to go into Lucerne, hence he could not go to the wireless station that day.

Then he whispered a few quick words that caused his friend to start.

Lane struck a match, but made only pretence of lighting his cigarette.

Instead he said:

"Very well. Cheerio! I'll see you here tonight. The station is on test now. You really must come up and see it tomorrow." And then he turned away.

Two minutes later Lane was back in his bedroom alone, carefully examining his cigarette. Unrolling it, he found upon the paper a message written in an almost microscopical hand telling him of the meeting of the conspirators at Lucerne that evening and its object, and urging him to take the paper at once to the Lucerne police.

Lane contrived to get to Lucerne, where he saw the Prefect of Police and showed him the paper. It bore the address in the Bruchstrasse; therefore, police agents at once kept observation upon the place, a fact which in secret Lane communicated to Falconer by a meaning glance at the lunch table, for Falconer always sat at a little table with madame and her father, while Lane sat with two other men close by. One of the men was the silent watcher.

The final meeting of the plotters, before the Minister was to be assassinated by a bomb, was fixed for nine o'clock that night. At six o'clock he watched for madame, who was, he knew, going to Lucerne to be present. She came down, smartly dressed, and as she went out, he hastened and overtook her.

"Madame Pavlovitch," he whispered, "I want a word with you—a serious word."

She stopped suddenly, and they strolled across the gravelled drive.

"I know you are going to Lucerne. But I warn you not to go!"

"Why not?" she asked, surprised.

"Because if you do you will be arrested for conspiracy," he replied firmly. "Further, you are only being made a tool of by a band of anarchists who are using your money for their own personal ends."

"What do you mean?" she demanded resentfully. "Have you betrayed us?"

"I have betrayed the men who have betrayed you," was his answer. "Let us walk along, and I'll tell you the truth," he added.

Utterly amazed at the risk which the young Englishmen had taken, she strolled at his side and listened eagerly.

"Those people have lied to you," he said. "They are hoping to carry out a scheme by which certain of your Ministers are to be killed from motives of personal vengeance."

"How?"

"They have told you a lurid story concerning your husband—that he has been executed. Instead he is in prison at Belgrade for six months. Next week he will be liberated!"

"Alive!" she gasped. "Is Danilo alive? He has never written to me!"

"Because your friends the conspirators have intercepted his letters. The man Vulkovitch was taken away from here directly after lunch, and since then I have been in secret wireless communication with the Minister of Justice in Belgrade, from which I have discovered the true facts concerning your husband."

"But I must go to Lucerne tonight," she said, somewhat disinclined to give credit to his story.

"If you go there it will be at your peril. A raid will be made upon the house, and all will be arrested."

"Are you fooling me, M'sieur Falconer?" she asked, facing him.

"I certainly am not," he replied. "Keep away from Lucerne, and you will find the whole of the men, who have been posing as your friends and taking your money under false pretences, in the hands of the police."

"Instead of going to Lucerne, leave Switzerland forthwith, madame," he urged. "Get away—now there is yet time. Within a week I guarantee that your husband will be free."

The dark-haired young woman took Falconer's advice, and two hours later, accompanied by her father, she left the hotel. Meanwhile the Lucerne police that night arrested the whole group, and found in the house bombs, firearms, and correspondence which proved beyond doubt the truth of what the young Englishman had written upon the cigarette paper.

With the exception of madame, the whole desperate group subsequently appeared before the Assize Court of Lucerne, and were all sent to long terms of imprisonment.

But before the trial took place Geoffrey had received a letter from Marya, dated from Paris, telling him that her husband had reappeared as though from the grave, and that they were again united.

And now the most curious part of the whole affair is to be related.

Let it be told in Sylvia Beverley's own words, as she told it to her lover in the drawing-room at Upper Brook Street a week later.

"My dear Geoff," she said, "as I told you, I had a curious presage of evil concerning you. Why, I can't tell. Something seemed to impress upon my mind the fact that if you went East you would be in peril. Days—weeks went on until I became obsessed by the feeling that something was about to happen to you. Perhaps it was an intuition because we love each other so dearly. Yet the fact remains, I was in fear. And because of that I went to an amateur wireless experimenter whom I know—a man at Folkestone—and I got him to speak that mysterious message to you over the radio-telephone—that message of warning!"

He took her hand in his, and their lips met in a long, passionate caress.

"What do you mean?" she demanded resentfully. "Have you betrayed us?"

Navy League on Defence by Sea

The Imperial Navy League has circulated to all its branches throughout the world a message for 1923, embodying the League's considered opinion on the existing naval situation. It is signed by Sir Cyril Cobb (chairman) and Mr. Gerard Fiennes (vice-chairman), on behalf of the executive committee of the league.

The message opens with a reference to the reconstruction of the league for the resumption of its old work of educating the general public in the meaning and need of sea power, and records that an endowment fund has been opened, by means of which it is hoped to obtain at least £100,000 as a capital sum. The income from this sum, together with the annual subscriptions and donations, would secure the continuance of the league's activities in all circumstances.

The message proceeds:

The Washington conference ended in an agreement by which our representatives, in common with those of the United States, France, Italy and Japan, undertook to limit the number and size of the capital ships maintained by the respective countries, and to restrict further shipbuilding for a period of ten years. In order to show the deep desire for peace which animates the British nation, we not only consented to a standard of equality with the United States, but proceeded to reduce the number of capital ships maintained by us without waiting for the ratification of the treaty by the governments of our co-signatories. We have thus gone to the utmost limits of concession, and, in view of the fact that this treaty has not yet been ratified by France and Italy, while the Government of the United States is taking advantage of its rights under the treaty to bring obsolescent vessels up to date, we may appear to have gone even beyond those limits.

It is clear that a substantial naval force must be maintained in the Mediterranean; it is clear also that, in view of the naval strength of America and Japan in the Pacific—close as our ties of friendship with both powers are—and our paramount imperial interests in those waters, sufficient naval strength must be maintained there to support the local sea defences of Australia and New Zealand. Nor can we afford to neglect our naval defences in the waters of Northern Europe, where the Russian navy is being reorganized and the construction of their new light cruisers expedited.

Under the circumstances recorded above, it cannot be said that the two post-Jutland ships which we are entitled to lay down under the Washington pact are any too many, or have been laid down a moment too soon. Even if the pact be ratified, we shall only have building or built two post-Jutland ships (or three, if the Hood be counted), as against three American and two Japanese, while, if the pact be not ratified, the ratio will be two (or three) to thirteen and seven, respectively.

But the sacrifice made by this country in pursuit of the ideals of peace and good will among the nations is not confined to material. That, indeed, is the least part. The number of officers and men has been reduced from 119,000, at which it stood at the beginning of the financial year, to 101,000 at the present time, with the promise of a further reduction to 98,500 by March 31 next. At that date, the number of active service ranks and ratings in the United States navy will be 116,200, and in that of Japan 69,000. It will be the duty of the Navy League to watch this matter of the personnel very closely, and to see that no influence, however powerful, is allowed to interfere with the numbers which the Admiralty experts consider necessary for the manning of the fleet and the proper maintenance of the schools and shore establishments. If we have an adequate supply of officers and men of the quality which the British Navy has always produced and trained to its standard, we can afford to look with comparative equanimity on a barely-sufficient material. But if the type of seamen on whom our safety rests is permitted to fall off in numbers or deteriorate in efficiency, we shall approach a position of extreme danger.

During the war, under the stimulus of patriotic urging and remunerative prices guaranteed by the Government, the area of land under corn crops in these islands was very considerably increased. The disastrous condition of British agriculture since the end of war conditions has, however, again reduced this area till it bids fair to fall below even that of 1914. It seems inevitable, therefore, that we shall remain dependent on overseas trade for our daily bread. Foodstuffs and raw materials can only be brought in vessels which float on the surface of the water, though they may be attacked either from the air or from under sea. In any case, seeing that they are vulnerable from one end of a long voyage to the other, protection must be afforded them by vessels moving in the same plane as themselves. If the potential enemy possesses battleships we must have battleships to meet them; if cruisers, we must have cruisers, and, in any event, surface vessels are required as a defence against attack from surface craft and also against the submarine menace, especially on the trade routes.

While, therefore, the Navy League is fully alive to the importance of developing air power, and will aid in any legitimate effort to do so, it must repudiate strongly the contention of those who maintain that the day of the capital ship has passed, and that the defence of our ships and trade can now be entrusted exclusively to aircraft and the necessary carriers and attendant ships. The future may have great changes in store; but these changes can only with safety be brought about by a process of evolution and in accordance with the growing knowledge and experience of those who are trained in the traditions of the naval service, which has kept us free and built up the power and prosperity of Britain from the days of Alfred until now.

THE MAINSPRING

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His Motive Was Revenge by Chloroform and Robbery. Her Motives Unfold in this Stirring Story. Thrills—Suspense—Keen Passion.

A KIND of courage came to Stephen Hobart as he reached the edge of the woods and caught his first sight of the house at the foot of the hill. He felt, distinctly, a change in himself, as if the nearness of Nathan Hobart's house had recreated him.

He stood behind the high snake fence, deliberately enjoying the consciousness of this new spirit in himself. It would be dark in another two hours. In two more, Nathan Hobart would have gone to bed. In another, at the most, it would be easy and safe to climb the apple tree beside the kitchen door, drop to the low roof of the ell and so reach the window of his own room—the window with the broken catch which had let him come and go so often in the old days when he had walked in fear of Nathan's anger.

Five hours to wait! He remembered suddenly that he had not eaten since morning. Supper would be ready pretty soon, down there. He thought of Nathan Hobart eating alone, and Stephen's hatred flamed again, as hunger fed it. He could help himself to food, too, when he had taken the money. He could risk a few minutes in the big pantry before he left. But five hours—

The need of food dominated even his new-wakened hate. He glanced about him and saw a hickory tree, the leaves already turned. He filled his hat with nuts and came back to the fence-corner to crack them between hardheads.

His thoughts came back to the heart of his errand, the money he would find in Nathan Hobart's "secretary." Nathan would have collected some of his loans, at least, by now, and there would be a sum worth stealing in the locked drawer of the desk in the bedroom.

It would be easy to manage it, too, unless Nathan had got him a new dog. Shep had been three years old when he left—three years ago. He could quiet Shep easily enough. Collies didn't forget. And once inside the house, it would all be simple. Nathan Hobart slept with his door unlocked. A little chloroform on gauze—a bit of a struggle, perhaps, before it worked—and then plenty of time to break open the desk and help himself.

He had a right to whatever he might get tonight. He'd had a right to it when he asked for it, three years back. Twenty-one, free to go if he chose, but compelled to go barehanded, if he went, after twelve years of labor on Nathan Hobart's farm. Well, tonight would settle that debt, anyway.

A step sounded behind him; the slight noise magnified to a thunder in his ears as he sprang up and whirled, his fists clenched. His arms lowered as he met the level glance and recognized the face of Retta Duncan's. Retta had grown taller, in the three years, but that was all the change in her, he thought—the same thin-lipped, sullen mouth, the same hard, straight eyes that had always seemed to be watching him as a cat watches a dog—hostility and distrust and a shade of scorn in them.

"Hello, Stevie!" Her voice still held the harsh quality he remembered.

Retta Duncan would know that he had come back to the Glen, and when the news of the robbery spread, she would know whose work it was. So much the better! By the time she talked, he would be out of reach, lost in the city where nobody would ever find him. He chuckled.

"Scared me, Retta, sneaking up that way."

She nodded. "Saw you jump. Cracking nuts, were you? They're no good yet—too early—"

"Not much. But they're better than nothing. Got kind of hungry, walking over from the Junction."

"Bad as that?" She spoke almost eagerly.

"Just about. Guess it from my looks, wouldn't you?"

She studied him silently.

"Why'd you come back? Think he'll help you?"

"Not if he knows it." He grinned. "But maybe he'll help me without finding it out till he can't help himself."

She watched him in silence. Then she nodded and said:

"I thought that might be the way of it, when I saw you hiding in a fence corner like that. You're going to rob him, when it's dark enough. You must need money pretty bad," she said slowly.

He shook his head, realizing suddenly that the money was the lesser motive.

"Say, Retta—you make sure he knows I did it, will you?"

She shook her head decisively. "I won't give you away, Stevie—"

"But I want you to! I'm only doing it so as to hit back at him. There's easier ways of getting money—and safer. I'm doing this to get square with him. I want you to tell—"

"But—but they'd catch you—put you in prison!" He could see her eyes widen. He laughed.

"I don't care if they do—much. Every day I spent in the pen I'd think of how he'd hate it. A Hobart in prison! Why, he'd—"

Her face darkened. He guessed that she was thinking of Nathan Hobart's stiff contempt, never concealed or withheld from the shiftless neighbors whose unkempt farm marched with his own. She hated the old man too—with cause.

"You better come down and have supper with us," she suggested. "If nobody else sees you, he might not believe it was you. He might say I made it up."

There was force in this, he saw. And he was hungry—so hungry that the thought of food shook him.

"All right. Much obliged."

"I got to find the cow, first. She broke through the fence, back yonder. There she is now—you head her back and I'll get her through the break."

He stumbled through the rustling undergrowth toward a lean, rangy cow of mixed breed. He drove the animal back skillfully enough. The girl had thrown down a panel of the fence by the time he reached her, and the cow walked through the gap. He replaced the rails behind her and they followed the beast down the slant along a narrow path.

"I'll milk for you," he volunteered, as Retta closed the stanchion on the cow's lean neck and took up a pail. "Guess I haven't forgot how, yet."

"All right. I'll be up at the house." She turned abruptly. He set himself to the old detested task, pleased that the trick of it came back to him, his mood soothed by the spurting music of the jets, so that he sang softly to their tempo, his head against the beast's flank, the grind of her jaws like a low-pitched accompaniment to the tune.

He carried the milk to the kitchen door.

The idea came to him that his having broken bread under this sagging roof would annoy his uncle almost as sorely as the graver deed he contemplated. A Hobart, coming back to the Glen to associate with the Duncans, a Hobart indebted to them for petty charity! If only Nathan would drive past while he was here!

"You'd get more, up at the other house," said Retta. "I'd cook some eggs, only—" He guessed the unspoken words, easily enough. She kept the eggs for trading, at the store. They were too precious to be eaten.

"This'll suit me fine," he said good-naturedly.

He heard steps in the woodshed and grew suddenly self-conscious. Old Duncan seemed glad to see him.

"Well, Steve—what you doin' in these parts? Home for a spell?"

"Just going through," said Stephen uneasily. "Retta said I could get some supper—"

"That's right, I guess." The old man stood big big gun in a corner and hung a battered hat above it. "Thought I'd niebbe get a rabbit, but they're skurse, this year. Game's about gone, round here."

"Gettin' so the only way a man c'n git meat is to raise it," Duncan grumbled at supper. "Wish't I'd had the spunk to get out and go West. Too late, now."

"You could raise all you want without much trouble," Stephen said. "You got pasture enough for a few steers, and you could fat up four-five hogs, I guess—"

The man scowled. "That's what Retta says," he complained. "But I ain a butcher. If I raise a critter, I get so's I hate to kill it. Game's different. Some fun gettin' your meat in the woods, with a gun."

Old Duncan smoked placidly, while Retta cleared the table. His eyes inspected Stephen with a frank question, his lips faintly quizzical.

"Been up to see Nathan yet?"

The name woke Stephen's half-drowsing hatred.

"No. Guess I'll go up pretty soon."

"Better not leave him know you had supper here. He'd take it kinda hard, I guess."

Stephen helped Retta with the dishes, rejecting her protest.

When they had finished, the old man had begun to nod in his chair. Stephen turned to the girl.

"Guess I'll get along now. Much obliged for supper."

"Wait—I'll walk a ways with you." She took a shawl from a peg and slipped past him before he found speech. He stumbled after her.

"I sort of wanted to go along," she said, a touch of apology in her whisper. "It—it'd be exciting—and maybe I could help."

"No." He vetoed the suggestion positively. "I'm not going to get anybody else mixed up in this. It's my job."

"Let me walk a ways, anyway. I won't hinder—and it's—it's better than staying back there and wondering— He might wake up—might—shoot—"

"He wont. I know how to fix that. You had better go back."

He stopped, as if to forbid her coming. She stood facing him in the thin, diffuse light.

"I—I just wanted to be sure you meant it," she said, at last. "I didn't believe you'd dare—"

The tone carried him back abruptly to a day at school, when he had evaded a fight, with Tad McTague, while the others jeered. Ha could remember Retta Duncan's face as she looked on.

"You'll find out, soon enough. Think I'm afraid?"

"Maybe not—if he's asleep. You'd be afraid of him, though, if he came along the road right now. Yes. You'd hide." She laughed. "Why, he'd pay twice as much as you're likely to steal, to get shut of you, and you're going to sell out cheap—just to keep from letting him see you! After tonight he'll have the whip over you for always."

"I'm not afraid of him," he declared. "If—if there was any better way of doing it—"

She interrupted: "Why don't you make him buy you out of the Glen, then? I been thinking—suppose you stayed with us, right where he'd see you every time he drove home? Wouldn't he hate that worse than losing a little money?"

The prospect fascinated him; he could strike harder than he had dreamed—

"Dad's getting too old to run the place alone," he heard her saying. "You could help enough to pay for your keep. We don't get to handle much money, or I'd offer you wages—"

A laugh broke from him. "Wages! Why, I owe you money, Retta. You've showed me how I can hit back at him so hard it'll just about kill him! He'll—"

"He'll get down on his knees to beg you to get out," she finished. "Come on, Stevie—let's go back."

Stephen woke with a start. He heard the blow of an ax, the sound of splitting wood, and the noise sped him into his torn clothes.

He saw Retta emerging from the lean-to, her milk pail in the bend of her elbow. He ran down the stairs and out after her.

"I'll milk, Retta. Why didn't you call me?"

She surrendered the pail.

"All right. I'll get breakfast. Dad's asleep—I'll let him wake up when he gets ready. He's pretty old—"

He scowled as he milked the sorry cow. Retta must have a rotten life of it, with only the old man to help with the work.

As Stephen carried the milk through the woodshed, he noticed that it was almost empty. And it would be Winter, in another month or two.

At breakfast—bread and milk and coffee—he mentioned it. The girl shrugged.

"Dad generally 'tends to it. Guess he'll get around to cutting a little before snow-fly."

"What's the matter with me doing it now?" He grinned. "Got a team?"

"Only old Bess, now. But there's a democrat that's light enough for her to haul," I guess.

Stephen found the mare in fair condition, and hitched her to the wreck of the light wagon. There was no axe fit for cutting, and he called Retta from the kitchen to help him sharpen the best one on the scored grindstone in the shed.

He rummaged in a litter of broken implements and found the long, rusted blade of a cross-cut saw, both handles missing. He saw that it would be a morning's work to make it fit for use and decided to depend on the ax, for today. The old man rode up the lane toward the wood lot with him, holding his rifle between his knees.

"Might git a rabbit or suthin'," he explained. "Kinda like a taste o' meat f'r a change," and when Stephen stopped beside a wind-fallen hickory, he moved away with a kind of haste.

Stephen's mood darkened as he worked. He'd quit, he decided, when he'd hauled down the load. There wasn't any sense in this.

He led the mare down hill. A fool's trick—to hit at Nathan Hobart in this fashion. Working for the Duncans—without even a decent ax to work with!

He heard the sound of wheels and hoofs as he crossed the highway. It was Nathan Hobart's buckboard. Stephen waited, his ears keen to judge the distance by the sound. He wheeled sharply and stood facing his enemy, his teeth bared in a hateful grin.

Nathan Hobart was always erect, but he straightened now, as a man will under the shock of surprise. Stephen saw his hand draw back gently on the reins, pulling the grey to a stand.

"When did you come back, Stephen?" The voice was quiet, under relentless control, but Stephen felt the effort of will behind this calm, and relished it.

"Last night," he answered carelessly.

"You did not come home. Why not? Were you afraid?"

He met the level eyes boldly. Nathan Hobart's hand relaxed a little on the reins, and the grey darted forward. Stephen slapped the mare on the flank and laughed as the wagon moved on, creaking under its little load. It was good to feel that he was a man.

Retta stood at the door, as he drove up.

"He wanted to buy me off," he called to her. "You were right—it's poison to him."

"You told him you wouldn't go?"

"I told him I was here to stay! And that goes!" He unlatched the tailboard and began to toss the wood into the shed, still laughing. "It'll be fun to watch him try to move me on!"

He scrambled back to the seat. "Might as well draw down another load or two, while I'm at it," he said. "I'll tinker up that saw and sweat out something better, before snow flies."

He waved his hand gayly and drove away, whistling.

Stephen felt his cheeks burn as he drove along the main street of the village, the hitching-racks before the stores already crowded by the teams of earlier comers. The old democrat creaked and wabbled; Bess drew it at a dragging walk.

He hitched the mare to the fence behind the hardware store and lifted down Retta's heavy basket of eggs while she scrambled over the wheel.

"I won't take long, Stevie." She took the basket from him. Stephen leaned against the wheel, drawing at his empty pipe.

He looked up at the sound of his name. Thad McTague grinned at him, wagging his head. Thad had always bullied him.

"Back again, eh?" Thad hailed. "Couldn't stand to stay away from her, could you?"

Stephen glanced to the side, calculating his chances of getting away without trouble. And he saw Nathan Hobart's buckboard stop in the road opposite him, saw his uncle watching the scene with impassive face. Something seemed suddenly to wake in him. He heard Thad's lowered voice venturing a foul epithet, and he sprang, thrilling to the clean smack of his knuckles on the soft red flesh of the jaw.

As he took the countering blow, he remembered that Nathan Hobart had forbidden him to fight. He laughed happily at the thought, striking again and again at the blurred face, following as Thad backed away, till the rear wall of the store stopped him. A short hooking blow sent his old enemy's head against the bricks; Thad bent double, lifting a hand in a token of surrender.

"I got enough," he said thickly.

"There's more where it came from, any time you want it," said Stephen.

He stepped back and came face to face with Nathan. The look in the grim face brought another chuckle of contentment to his lips.

"Stephen, this passes bounds. Brawling, on market day, like a drunken hand! You came here to shame me; well, you have done it. You came for money; well, I'll pay it, if you'll go."

Stephen shook his head. "I like it here," he said. "Suits me fine. Guess I'll stay on all Winter."

He could see the effort with which Nathan ruled his anger.

"Then stay under my roof; my door is always open to you."

"No. I like it better at Duncan's." He saw Retta coming toward him, her basket filled with paper bags. He stepped quickly toward her and took them from her with something like Nathan Hobart's own formal courtesy. He helped her into the wagon carefully, his back toward Nathan. "All through?"

She nodded. He saw that her face was queerly white, her eyes wide. He backed the wagon about, compelling his uncle to step away from this wavering wheel. He turned back into the main street, driving with his head up, deliberately surveying the people who stared at him from the walks.

He told Retta what had happened, briefly.

"You beat Thad McTague?" She moved quickly on the seat, twisting to face him. He nodded, grinning.

"Easy. And Uncle Nathan watching me do it! Guess he hated it, all right. Wanted to buy me off, again, and when I wouldn't go, asked me to come back and live with him. Got under his thick skin this time, Retta.

"You aren't going back, then?"

"Not me! I wouldn't quit for everything Nathan Hobart's got." He shook his head. "Say, Retta, guess we'll have to change that deal of ours, though, so's I can get tobacco money out of it."

She fumbled in the basket and proffered a muslin sack of cheap tobacco, without speech. He took it eagerly and filled his pipe. "Good for you! You think of everything, don't you?"

She shrugged. "I had three dozen extra, this week. The warm spell started the hens laying again, I guess. But they'll quit, when it turns cold. If you're going to stay through the Winter, we'll have to figure out some way to get a little money for groceries and tobacco. I just about managed, last year, when there was only Dad and me."

He thought this over deliberately. There was anything saleable at the Duncan farm. Except for the weedy hay which would barely Winter the cow, the place had yielded no crops. He guessed that it would not have yielded even these if Retta had not done most of the work.

"I could work up some wood and sell it in town, I guess. If your father'd help with the crosscut—"

She shook her head. "He's too old. And he wouldn't, anyway. No use trying to make him. I could help saw, I've done it before; we could get out a few cords and sell it to McLain—he'd haul it with his own teams. And we could take the money and rent Peterson's drag-saw, I guess. He's through it by this time. There must be three or four hundred cords up there. Good hardwood, too."

"Something in that. Let's stop at Peterson's now—I guess I can handle him, all right." He was puzzled at his sudden eagerness. If he could show Nathan Hobart that he was prospering—

Peterson, driving a little touring car, overtook them before they reached his farm, and Stephen stopped him. He was a slow, thrifty man of sixty.

"I never was much of a hand to rent tools," he said. He met Stephen's eye. "Hear you licked Thad McTague, this mornin'. Did you?"

Stephen grinned at the memory. "He said so."

"Hm! Always figgered Thad was a fightin' man. Guess you can take the saw, if you'll use her right."

"Ought to clean up five hundred, anyway," Stephen said, as he drove on.

"We could get another horse, maybe, and fix up the old wagon so we could do our own hauling," she suggested. "And we'd have the team for the ploughing, come Spring, too."

"That's right." He meditated. "Too bad, the way that bottom land's gone back to scrub. Good money in the farm, if it was run right."

"Dad never would farm," she said. "I guess he wasn't cut out for it. But he wouldn't sell, either. Nathan Hobart's tried to buy the place a dozen times."

"Well, if he wants to buy it now, he'll have to bid high for it!" Stephen chuckled. "Retta, we're going to give him a happy Winter, watching us!"

Retta Duncan lifted questioning brows as Stephen came to the screened doorway. He was mildly angry; and yet, below his irritation, he observed a change in her. She was softer, somehow—more like other women than the girl who had found him hiding in the fence corner.

"What's the matter?" Her voice was abrupt. "Did Dad run off again?"

He grinned. "Sneaked the first time I turned my back, the old rascal; And that hay's got to be under cover by tonight. Guess you're elected, Retta."

"All right." She unfastened the blue apron. "I'll have to get on some old clothes first. We'll have bread and milk for supper—that's all."

He nodded carelessly. With Retta to handle the team, he could get the hay drawn, and the rain which he expected by night would be money in his pocket. He thought of the potatoes in the thirty-acre field along the creek. He'd been right about that soil; farm it right, and it would pay better than even Nathan Hobart's land.

He grinned as the name came into his mind, remembering the way Nathan looked straight before him when he passed the grey at his top pace. Nathan must hate the sight of the new roof and the fresh paint and the mown turf of the dooryard, the visible proofs that Stephen was prospering. Next Fall, if the crops brought decent prices, there'd be enough to rebuild the old barn and buy a decent buggy—maybe a flver, with luck. That was Retta's dream—to drive past the speeding grey, some day, in a car. Nathan hated gasoline.

"All right." She stood beside him, roughly dressed, a wide-brimmed chip hat shading her face. He glanced at her curiously; the change was in the girl herself. Even in old things, she was different.

She climbed lightly into the racked wagon, before he could lend a hand. In the field he vaulted to the ground and pitched up the haycocks while she built the load; It was fun, somehow, to lift them with that old trick of leverage which bent the fork handle without straining arms or back. He worked fast, observing that she kept pace with him, that the load mounted straight and secure above the racks. He scrambled up beside her when it was finished, panting and wet.

"I'm sorry about Dad," she said. "I hoped he'd help, this time—"

"It doesn't matter—we put this load on twice as fast as he and I'd done it." He chewed a spike of timothy. "Funny, how he hates to work. He'll take no end of trouble to catch a few suckers, or shoot a red squirrel, but he won't even milk if he can slide out of it."

"He can't help it. "He,"—she hesitated,—"he hasn't got anything inside him that drives him, like us. I guess people have to have mainsprings, the same as clocks. Dad hasn't got any."

The word caught his attention. Funny that he'd never thought of it, like that. Something in it, though. If you didn't have something inside you to make you work, nothing outside of you would do it. He remembered his drifting days before he had come back to the Glen.

"Maybe you're right. Not much doubt what drives me, eh? If it wasn't for Uncle Nathan, I don't know if I would do any more than your father."

He guided the team cleverly into the gangway between the mows, crouching to avoid the roof. Using the fork as a vaulting pole, Retta sprang lightly to the bay and stood ready as he dug his fork into the layer which bound the load together.

"It must be just poison to him—seeing the way you're getting ahead," she said between forkfuls. "I'll never forget the way he looked, that day we bid in the team, right over his head."

"Uh-huh!" He lifted a great mat toward her feet. "This'd grade Number One, I guess, if we baled it. About as good hay as I ever made."

"We wont need all of it," she suggested. "We could sell a few tons, couldn't we?"

He shook his head. "Selling hay's bad farming. Pay better to feed it—Winter a few head of beef, maybe. Sell hay, sell soil. Uncle Nathan's right about that."

"He knows how to farm," she conceded. "I'll allow him that."

"Oh, he's got his good points," he agreed, vaguely displeased at her tone. "Funny thing, Retta—I can see his side of things, now. Never used to. But he wasn't so far wrong as I figured, when we split up. He said then I'd ought to stay on the land—said I'd never get ahead anywheres else. I kinda thought it was just an excuse, to keep from giving me wages for the time I'd worked for him. He's hard, all right, and a mule's easy led compared to him; but—"

"Let's hustle," she interrupted briskly. "Clouding over, out there."

They raced with the gathering shower till the last load was under cover. Old Duncan, grinning guiltily, displayed a pan of cleaned fish.

"Go fine for supper," he urged.

Hobart laughed as he took the shining milk pails from the shelf by the kitchen door. No use spoiling the old boy's fun with a call-down. He milked swiftly, humming under his breath.

The rain came as they finished supper, a savage, drenching downpour, roaring on the roof and the leaves. Stephen helped Retta lower the windows, thinking of the way the potatoes would spurt when the sun came back.

Wheels sounded in the swimming lane, and the barn floor boomed with the noise of hoofs. Somebody taking shelter from the storm, of course. He lighted a lantern and stood in the doorway. A man crossed the open space at a run, crouched and huddled. Stephen did not recognize Nathan Hobart till the older man straightened under the shelter of the porch.

They faced each other warily, for a moment. It struck Stephen Hobart that Nathan was getting old. He tried to summon sullen memories, but some perverse trick of thought persisted in recalling the time they had driven over to the Leighton Fair, and had been forced to cover by just such a storm as this. Nathan had always taken him along, on such excursions, instead of leaving him behind, as some of the neighbors would have done. Give him credit for that anyway.

"Glad you drove in," he heard himself saying. "No kind of a night to be driving that road."

Nathan Hobart nodded. "The storm has done me a service, Stephen, in bringing me here, against my wish. I have owed you amends for months, but it has been hard to humble myself and make them."

"Amends?" Stephen shook his head. "What for?"

"For being overready to think evil of you, and overslow to admit that I was wrong. I thought that you had come back to the Glen to shame me—"

"Well, so I did." Stephen broke in quickly, puzzled at the sudden eagerness to shield the old man from himself. "I knew you'd hate it—me, living here, like this. That's true enough."

"But you have not shamed me—you have given me better cause for pride in you if you had never left my house. 'In one year you have—"

He stopped. Stephen following his glance, turned and saw Retta standing in the doorway.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Hobart? Will you come in—or isn't our house good enough?"

Her tone shocked Stephen into protest. "Aw, Retta—what's the sense of—"

"Oh, I knew it would turn out like this! I knew it!" She kept her voice low, but it shook with a passion he had never heard in it till now. "He'd have let you starve, when you came here with your rags, but he's willing to take you back, now that you've made good. We were fit company for you, the way you looked when I found you, up there in the wood lot; but we aren't fit, now that you can hold up your head with anybody!" She laughed softly. He could see her shoulders quiver.

"Why, Retta—you—I—"

"Oh, go back with him! Maybe he'll leave you something in his will! Anyway, you'll be a Hobart again—you'll—"

"But I'm not going—nobody's said anything about it. Think I'd quit, in the middle of the season, with all those crops—"

She made a fierce, brushing gesture. "Crops! What do I care about a few potatoes. You want to go—that's all that matters. You're beginning to stand up for him—like you did this afternoon! You might as well go back—there's no sense in staying, now."

Stephen turned to his uncle, aware suddenly of the need to justify Retta, to make Nathan Hobart understand what lay beneath that flash of ferocity.

"It's all right, Uncle Nathan—she's got reason to feel the way she does. I—"

"I'll be going." It pleased and puzzled him that Nathan should speak in that level tone, as if Retta had said nothing that could hurt or startle him. "The rain is easing off. Good night."

Stephen walked out to the barn floor with the lantern. Nathan untied the halter strap and climbed in over the wheel before Stephen found speech.

"You mustn't mind what she said, Uncle Nathan—she thought I'd quit—"

"And you will not quit?"

The question came sharply. He laughed. Quit? Just when—

"Hardly. Good night."

Stephen watched the hooded buggy blend into the darkness before he came back to the porch. He did not see that Retta was still standing there until he lifted the lantern to blow out the flame. The light seemed to bring her face suddenly out of the shadows, as if she had moved soundlessly toward him. He met her eyes, searching his, with the same look he had seen in them years before, when he faced Thad McTague's bullying in the weedy school yard.

He stood still, watching her and wondering. Why didn't he want to quit? Why was it that he felt keener than ever to go on? The mainspring that had driven him was gone. What was there left to keep him working, to make him different from old Duncan, drowsing in his rocker by the kitchen lamp?

He felt a laugh rise in his throat as a gust whipped out the light, and the first onrush of the power he recognized at last, drove him forward.

"I thought that might be it," she said, "when I saw you hiding. You're going to rob him."

REALLY MODERN HOUSE HAS YET TO BE BUILT

The editor of Science and Invention quotes Professor Reginald A. Fessenden as offering to heat all of the houses in Boston with electricity at the cost that would be possible if coal were selling at two or three dollars a ton. This would be done by generating electricity at the coal mines and carrying it to Boston on three high tension wires no larger than one's finger. The freight rate on a ton of coal from Scranton to Boston amounts to $2.50. The professor offers to transport the same amount of calories at a rate of about one dollar.

After receiving the electricity in Boston it would be stepped down to any pressure that might be desirable. The heating would not necessarily be done with the open coil incandescent heater. For the present, at least, the hot air, hot water and steam heating plants can remain in use. Highly efficient electric boilers have been developed, heating the water by contact with metallic plates. The theory is that the waste heat which now goes up the chimney would compensate for the loss in transmitting the energy, leaving the saving in freight clear profit.

But this is not the whole programme. The editor of Science and Invention points out that the lessons taught by the thermos bottle have not as yet been applied with any intelligence to house building. Our homes are hot in the Summer and cold in the Winter. Nothing has been done to change this condition except to propose expensive refrigeration to do away with the heat and equally costly furnaces to bring up the temperature in the Winter. From the beginning of time houses have been built with solid walls. Now the use of hollow tiles and hollow brick is beginning. Even more efficient is the wall filled with non-conducting materials, several of which are now coming on the market. A Canadian engineer has demonstrated that a house built with insulated walls and three panes of glass in the windows with an air space of an inch between them can be made comfortable, even when the temperature for a great part of the Winter varies around 20 degrees below zero, at less cost than is required with ordinary construction in mild climates.

The greatest weakness in the old-fashioned house is found in the windows, which are constant sources of uncomfortable temperatures. These should be hermetically sealed and no longer used for ventilation. New processes of bringing air from the outside make the method of opening windows wholly out of date.

The properly constructed thermos bottle home, heated by electricity brought from distant coal mines, is not a dream of the Utopian, according to this authority. It is a comfort and blessing which will be enjoyed by a majority of the people long before the close of the present century.—Lincoln Journal.

Transportation Then and Now

In the days of King Tutankhamen the royal and rich drove chariots mounted with gold, but nothing like the twentieth century spectacle of a laborer installing shock absorbers and an electric cigar-lighter upon his car was known.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Vaudeville Drama **AMUSEMENTS** Pictures Music

STUDIO ESCHEWED IN SHOOTING THIS FILM

No Cardboard Mountains and Fire Hose Used in Filming This Week's Dominion Attraction

Perhaps some are tired of desert scenes taken out in the wildernesses of Long Island; of hectic snow storms staged in warm, comfortable studios; of swirling, mad rivers that come from high powered fire hoses? Perhaps they are tired of card-board mountains and papier mache landscapes? Then such will be delighted to see the real things, the genuine articles in Selznick's "One Week of Love," starting at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow for one week.

"One Week of Love" will take you out into the mountains of Mexico made not by studio carpenters, but by the hand of God. The flaming vistas of prairie and desert are old as eternity itself; and the rivers are real rivers that have flown since the Great Glacier retreated from our American soil. Every scene meant to be staged outdoors was with the great natural backgrounds acting as studio accessories. The script called for Mexico and the Great South West. And Lewis J. Selznick who produced the picture, ordered his company out to the places specified in his story. The resulting picture is therefore one of the most beautiful and realistic ever made; the deserts are real and not make-believe; the storms were staged by that greatest wizard of all, Dame Nature; and there wasn't a fire hose around in miles when the river scenes were taken.

In the making of "One Week of Love" great risks were incurred, players, directors and camera-men did not escape unscathed. Elaine Hammerstein, one of the stars of the production, almost lost her life in the swirling rapids of a river where scenes were taken. Had it not been for Conway Tearle, the other star of the production, she might not be thanking her lucky stars today. Mr. Tearle, an accomplished swimmer, did some real heroics in the emergency and Miss Hammerstein was fetched from what appeared to be almost certain death. These things only go to show to what lengths a motion picture company will sometimes go to get real effectiveness into the celluloid. It s like the building of a great bridge that spans a mighty river; until the bridge is completed, every man stands by his task facing death with a cheerful grin and a stolid bravery. He knows that the completed bridge is worth the risks. And so it is with Mr. Selznick's "One Week of Love." The completed production is worth all the chances taken.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson.
Columbia—Charles Jones in "West of Chicago."
Dominion—"One Week of Love," featuring Elaine Hammerstein.
The Stage
Princess—"Alice in Wonderland," commencing Wednesday.
Royal—"The Girl in the Taxi."

"GIRL IN THE TAXI" AT ROYAL MONDAY

All Star Cast Presents Famous Musical Comedy—"Bonnie Brier Bush" Offering on Thursday

The Orpheum Producing Co. will present an all-star cast at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, presenting the first three days with matinee on Wednesday, "The Girl in the Taxi," the famous musical comedy stage success in farce comedy form starring Fred Sullivan, Canada's famous character actor, demonstrating his comedy ability as well as his serious portrayals. The story centres around the exploits of a young man whose father has dubbed him a mollycoddle. His efforts to untangle the embarrassing situation that confronts his father earns him a temporary laurel wreath. It is one continuous round of laughter. Bring your shock absorbers as it is a fast ride with the "Girl in the Taxi."

The last three days and Saturday matinee Fred Sullivan will present Ian Maclaren's masterpiece, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," in which his conception of the character of "Lachlan Campbell" surpasses all other portrayals. In presenting Mr. Fred Sullivan the first time in Victoria no better selection could have been made for his presentation than the two aforementioned plays, showing his ability in comedy and then in his greatest character, "Lachlan Campbell," which will long be remembered as one of the finest pieces of character acting done here.

Seats are now on sale for both plays.

To Appeal on Behalf Of Convicted Woman

EDMONTON, Feb. 10.—Application for a new trial for Mrs. Christenson, convicted of the murder of her husband and sentenced to death, will be made before the appellate division. Mr. Justice McCarthy granted a reserved case on Friday afternoon.

"WEST OF CHICAGO" IS FULL OF THRILLS

Fox Production Starring Charles Jones at Columbia Tomorrow Shows Outstanding Features

The new Fox production, "West of Chicago," starring Charles Jones has, according to advanced reports, several outstanding features which are sure to make this photoplay a big success.

One of these is Charles Jones' leap from a horse to the platform of an observation car while the train is in motion, a feat requiring a great deal of daring and agility, and which is certain to cause a thrill to the most blase audience.

In another there is a no less exciting scene, but with a comic turn to it. Jones, troubled by some men who are up to sundry crooked acts, determines to put the fear of God into their souls. To accomplish this he dresses the part of a ghost, and waylaying the lawbreakers on a lonely road at night, causes them to do a marathon that would put the world's best runners to shame.

The Mexican border, with all the romantic surroundings, furnishes the background for the story.

"West of Chicago" will begin a three days' run at the Columbia Theatre starting tomorrow, and judging from the advance notices, should prove of exceptional entertainment value.

PARIS OF AMERICA SCENE OF PHOTOPLAY

Gloria Swanson's Picture at Capitol This Week Has Buenos Aires as Background

"The Paris of Latin America" on the screen. The life of one of the most striking cities of the world has at last come under the glare of the motion picture camera.

The beautiful city of Buenos Aires, capital of the Argentine Republic, "the Paris of Latin America," is the locale of Sam Wood's new Paramount production, "My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson, which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Although the city is the third largest in the western hemisphere, following Chicago in population, and is second largest Latin city in the world, being second only to Paris, its highly civilized and cultured people, its politics, its beautiful architecture and its fine art academies have been practically obscure, because it is one of the few great cities of the world, the life and institutions of which have not yet been presented on the motion picture screen.

"My American Wife" is practically the first screen production which is entirely concerned with the people, architecture, customs and traditions of that great city, and for this reason will doubtless prove a unique revelation of an interesting virgin locale.

The picture is a romance, the principal characters being a young Argentine politician and sportsman, and an American girl with whom he falls in love. Scenes are shown in the Argentine chamber of deputies, in a low-class cafe-dive, in an aristocratic, yet Bohemian studio party, and in one of the historic old estancias or haciendas of the aristocratic La Tassa family. Other colorful scenes show the Hippodrome, the race track at Buenos Aires and one of the big racing events staged thereon.

Antonio Moreno, a popular actor, and a suitable Argentine type, plays the leading role opposite Miss Swanson—that of Manuel La Tassa, the young politician and sportsman. Others in the cast are Josef Swickard, Eric Mayne, Geno Corrado, Edythe Chapman, Eileen Pringle, Loyal Underwood, Walter Long, F. R. Butler, and Jacques D'Auray.

GLORIA SWANSON
In "My American Wife," the Feature Picture at the Capitol Theatre All Week

A QUIET MONTH

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 10.—The city police report for January indicates one of the quietest in the history of the local police department. There was one case of vagrancy and two of intoxication.

Shellbark hickory is considered the very best wood for fuel.

EVER-POPULAR FAIRY TALE IS OFFERING

Playhouse Artists Will Stage "Alice in Wonderland" on Wednesday Next

Thousands of kiddies will be looking forward to the opening of this popular theatre on Wednesday next with the latest pantomime offering, "Alice in Wonderland."

As a producer Mr. Hincks excels in pantomime presentation and with this most popular story as the theme for his latest effort, there is no doubt that the attendance will be a record to be proud of. The thousands that saw the last production of "Robinson Crusoe" and were so delighted with it, will certainly want to see "Alice," and they are advised to profit by the experience gained in getting seats for that show, to book early.

"Alice in Wonderland,"—the most popular fairy tale ever written, is at the present time playing to full houses in London, which goes to show that while old in years it is by no means waning in popularity.

Mr. Hincks has an excellent cast for this production, including some of the Playhouse patrons' greatest favorites.

Performances will commence on Wednesday next and will continue throughout the balance of the week and all the next week, with matinees on both Saturdays. The box office is now open.

ANNOUNCE REVIVAL OF "THE MERRY WIDOW"

George Marion Will Produce Popular Operetta at Royal Victoria Theatre Next Week

George Marion, who staged Henry W. Savage's revival of "The Merry Widow," the sensationally successful operetta coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Feb. 22, for one night only, is one of the most noted men in his profession.

Marion has won laurels as an actor, a playwright and as the last stage manager of the famous old Boston Museum, also as director of many of Henry W. Savage's early productions. He acted as the original stage director of "The Merry Widow" when Mr. Savage first produced it in this country in 1907, after it had triumphed in every capital of Europe.

Since "The Merry Widow" was first produced in this country he has produced both musical and dramatic plays in London and on the continent, as well as on Broadway, and his knowledge of the stage and vital, picturesque personality have made him an international force in the modern theatre.

Three seasons ago Marion announced his retirement from stage direction to give him time exclusively to acting, and he gave a memorable performance of "Toby's Bow." Early in the season he appeared as star of "When We Are Young." His return to stage direction he attributes to "old friendship for Mr. Savage, and undying love for the greatest of all musical plays."

CALL OF MUSIC

In a hundred years the world has been transformed from illiteracy to literacy. Remember that reading and writing were the exclusive adornments of the well-to-do only a hundred years ago.' It was not common for working men to do more than make their marks in the early years of the nineteenth century. Today every boy and girl in civilized nations who cares at all for the opportunity may learn; the storehouses of the world's thought, as preserved in books, have opened to rich and poor alike.

In music the treasure troves have opened as never before. There exists today a great library of musical books accessible to every earnest student, and giving, at a mere fraction of its former cost, information leading to musical success. Twenty-five years ago the really worth-while musical books could almost have been counted upon the fingers of both hands. Concerts, recitals, lectures, classes, moving pictures, mechanical instruments, to say nothing of the wonderful educative value of the talking machines, have thrown open the portals to everyone who has the ambition and the initiative to enter.

Ordinarily there are 686,400 seeds to a pound of white clover.

REMARKABLE SINGER HERE ON TUESDAY

Vladimir Rosing, Russian Tenor, to Give Diversified Programme at Empress Ballroom

On Tuesday evening Victoria will have an opportunity of hearing Vladimir Rosing, the remarkable singer, in the Empress Hotel ballroom in a diversified programme, which will include arias from operas as well as groups of English, Russian and French songs. The full text of all his songs will be printed on his programme, which follows:

I

(a) Lullaby .... Arensky
(b) Romance .... Cesar Cui
(c) Savichna (Love Song of a Village Idiot) .... Moussorgsky
(d) Serenade of Levko from "Night of May". Rimsky-Korsakoff

II

(a) Etude (arrangement) .... Chopin
(b) Serenade .... Brahms
(c) Death Lullaby ..... Moussorgsky
(d) Dream .... Greig

III

Arias from Opera (to be selected)

IV

(a) Invocation to Love... Cyril Scott
(b) Lord Rendal (Somerset Folk Song)... Arranged by Cecil Sharpe
(c) My Father Has Some Very Fine Sheep (Irish Folk Song).. .....Arranged by Herbert Hughes
(d) Do Not Depart (in English).. .... Rachmaninoff

Accompanist, Mr. Paul McCoole

PICTURES LEAVING

Collection Sent Out by Canadian National Gallery, Ottawa, on View a Few More Days

A final reminder is given of the early removal of the collection of pictures lent by the Canadian National Gallery, Ottawa, for exhibition in Victoria. These pictures have been on view in the Island Arts and Crafts rooms, 202-3 Union Bank Building, for the past three months, during which time more than four hundred visitors have inspected them, many art-lovers returning three and four times to study the works. Citizens and visitors who are interested in the collection are cordially invited to see the paintings, the exhibition being open to the public free of charge every day of the week (except Sunday) from 2 to 6 p.m.

The artists represented in the collection are John Johnstone, Peter Sheppard, Fanny Plimsoll, Harry Britton, H. Ten Kate, Dagnac-Riviere, Frank Carmichael, Maurice Cullen, G. Horne Russell, Leon Dabo, M. Alberta Cleland, McGillivray Knowles, and Robert Gagen.

France lost 10 per cent of its population in the war.

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS

CAPITOL ← AT THE → **DOMINION**

Usual Prices

GLORIOUS
GLORIA
SWANSON

IN
"My American Wife"

A breezy American girl winning love and happiness amid hot Spanish passions and intrigue—that's Glorious Gloria in this silken romance. Never was the star so wonderfully gowned, so warmly alluring.

A love drama set in a tropical land where passion and politics are the favorite sports. With Gloria, in all her shimmering beauty, the centre of it all, and handsome Antonio Moreno as her hot-blooded Spanish lover.

Capitol Orchestral Organ
A. K. WOLFENDEN
ORGANIST
Capitol Concert Selection "Irene"

Usual Prices

CO-STARRING
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
AND
CONWAY TEARLE

SEE The thrilling airplane crash. The terrific railroad wreck. The modern society revels which rival in splendor the pleasures of the ancients.

The Last Word in Photodramatic Thrills

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IRISH PROGRAMME AT BAND CONCERT

POPULAR SELECTIONS WILL BE HEARD TONIGHT

Canadian Scottish Musicians Arrange For Splendid Entertainment at Capitol Theatre

The Irish will hold full sway at tonight's band entertainment at the Capitol Theatre, when the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish musicians and assisting artists will render an attractive programme of "Songs and Ballads of the Emerald Isle." Three singers will take part in the concert, which promises to be one of the best of the series.

Madame Byron, soprano, a recent arrival from Calgary, who has been associated with Sir Henry Blower, Sir F. Benson, and others, particularly in the presentation of Shakespearean plays, will be heard for the first time at these concerts, and will sing "The Kerry Dance" (Molly). Miss Beatrice McDonald is a gifted soprano and one of the most promising of Victoria's young singers. She will render the popular Irish number "Killarney" (Balfe). Mr. Lionel Swift, barittope, who was in great demand overseas during the Great War, will sing the great Irish song, "Father O'Flynn." Mrs. A. J. Gibson will officiate as the accompanist of the evening.

The Canadian Scottish bandsmen, under the leadership of Bandmaster James M. Miller, have arranged a musical programme that is bound to please. The band's opening selection will be Douglas' number, "Songs of Ireland," which includes such favorites as "The Minstrel Boy," "Last Rose of Summer," "Come Back to Erin," "Teddy O'Rourke," "Believe Me If All," and "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." Other numbers that will be played are "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Mother Machree," "Molly Dear," "Killarney March," and a humorous paraphrase and variations on the well-known Irish melody, "Wearin' o' the Green."

MASQUERADE PROVED POPULAR SUCCESS

Affair Held by Esquimalt Women's Institute Brings Out Variety of Costumes

A very successful affair was held in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Friday, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion, and about two hundred dancers, dressed in a wonderful variety of costumes, filled the floor with color and movement. Many nations were represented, and there were harem ladies, follies, costers, fairies, numerous comics, and two or three representations of Miss Victoria. The judging was exceedingly difficult where there were so many excellent costumes but Mrs. Crocker and Mr. W. D. Todd, the judges, finally awarded the prizes to the following: Best-dressed lady, Mrs. Leeman, as lady of the harem; best-dressed man, Mrs. Morley, as Prince Charming; best national costume, Mrs. Elton, as Britannia; best original costume, Mr. F. Pomeroy, the devil; best lady comic, Mrs. T. Scott, "granny"; best man comic, Mr. W. Angus, hobo.

The dance music was furnished by Thorne & Farey's orchestra, the musicians responding liberally to repeated demands for encores. The duties of master of ceremonies were ably carried out by Mr. G. Wise and Mr. J. Nichol. Mr. Brooker and Mr. Kelly made very capable attendants at the door. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, who were congratulated on the success of the masquerade.

LOCAL SKATING CLUB PLANS ICE CARNIVAL

Masquerade Function Will Take Place Tomorrow Night at Willows Rink —Good List of Prizes

The Victoria Skating Club will hold a big carnival tomorrow night at the Willows Ice Palace, commencing at 8 o'clock. The affair will be open to the public, and as many of the city's skaters that can attend are invited to do so. An attractive programme has been arranged, and the band will render many popular musical numbers. Invitations have been sent to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, Brig.-General J. M. Ross and Mrs. Ross, Lieut.-Commander Beard and Mrs. Beard, and Brig.-General R. P. Clark and Mrs. Clark.

A number of handsome prizes will be awarded the successful contestants in this carnival, to which, it is hoped, a large number will go attired in masquerade and fancy costumes. Prizes will be given for the best waltzers, best costumes, the most graceful skaters and the winners of the potato race.

The judges of the evening will be as follows: Waltzing competition, Captain Nixon, Mr. Kirk and Mr. Daniels; best costumes, Mrs. Humphries and Mr. Kirk; potato race, Mr. Kirk and Mrs. Humphries; most graceful skaters, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. R. P. Clark and General J. M. Ross.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol has been asked to present the prizes to the successful participants.

The programme tomorrow night will be as follows:

March, waltz, medley two-step, waltz, waltzing competition, judging best costumes. Intermission. Potato race. Waltz, two-step, judging most graceful skaters (pairs); medley two-step, waltz, waltz, grand home waltz.

STORY OF "MR. PUNCH" IS TOLD IN LECTURE

Mr. Francis Bursill, F.R.H.S., Will Tell of Production of World's Greatest Comic Paper

Not often is the opportunity given to hear of famous cartoonists and world-wide humorous writers by word of mouth from one, who, for a long period, lived among them and became conversant with their mannerisms, their mode of work and how they "arrived" at their stories and their cartoons. This opportunity will be afforded here on Thursday evening next, when Francis Bursill, F.R.H.S. ("Felix Penne"), will give his remarkable illustrated lantern lecture on "The Story of Mr. Punch," the humorous and well-known English periodical.

The story will embrace many social and political events of the Victorian era, and some wonderful slides will depict many cartoons and life-like reproductions of Punch's edition and members of the staff.

The lecture is to be given in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building, and is held under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society of Victoria. The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

BROADCASTING AS FOLLOWED ELSEWHERE

Rules Adopted in the Old Land—University of Washington Adopts Educational Plan

In Canada and the United States today there are estimated to be nearly 600 broadcasting stations, the majority of which belong to class "A," transmitting phonograph music almost exclusively. On the other hand the class "B" stations transmit programmes by the original artists only.

In England broadcasting is being paid for partly by the public, whilst the number of stations is to be limited to 8. Each station will have a different wave length, thus avoiding interstation interference. The musical programmes will be of the highest quality, no phonographs being employed.

At present station 2LO in London is the only one working. This plan is far superior to that in use in Canada and the United States, as it insures reception of good programmes free from interference from other broadcasting stations.

Rather a novel departure in radio programmes was made recently by the University of Washington in Seattle. This took the form of a series of history lectures by a well-known professor.

This is only one of the uses to which radiophone stations may be put in addition to broadcasting musical features.

Station KPO of San Francisco gives numerous lectures throughout the programmes, some dealing with national problems, health features and other interesting topics. It has been suggested that CHCA, the local broadcasting station, should introduce some such feature in their programme for the benefit of those who do not possess long range receiving outfits.

Believe Destruction of Belfast Jail Planned

BELFAST, Feb. 10.—Four arrests were made here last evening and are regarded by the police as very important. On two of the prisoners plans for the destruction of Belfast jail and other public buildings are said to have been found. It is believed that the prisoners will be interned.

FRED SULLIVAN

who will be seen all this week with a company of well-known players at the Royal Victoria Theatre in two plays, "The Girl in the Taxi," and "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN CLUB RECITAL

British and American Composers Will Provide Subject Matter for Ladies' Musical Concert

The following is the programme to be given in connection with the Ladies' Musical Club's "Afternoon with British and American Composers," which is set for Wednesday next at the Empress ballroom, commencing at 3:15:

A short talk on American composers by Dr. J. E. Hodgson.

Vocal—
(a) "Allah" ..... Chadwick
(b) "The Enchantress" ... Haddon
Miss Helen Starr

Vocal—
(a) "I Come With a Song" La Forge
(b) "Arabian Song" .... Ditchmont
(c) "Awhispering" ... Manna Zucca
Miss Hollinrake Brick

Piano—
(a) "Witches' Dance" ... MacDowell
(b) "To a Water Lily" .....
(c) "Scherzo" ..... Landon Ronald
Mrs. G. G. Aitken

Vocal—
(a) "Yearning"..Julia Tupper Noble
(b) "Remembrance .....
(c) "At the Turn of the Tide" .....
Mrs. Ed. Williams

Solos for Violoncello—
(a) "Slumber Song" ..... Squires
(b) "Ciardas" ..... Adolpe
Mrs. Hargreaves

Accompanied by Mrs. Percy James

Vocal—
"Oh Love But a Day"..Mrs. H. Beade
Mrs. Hollinrake Brick

Vocal—
"The Song of Hybrias, the Cretan" ..... J. W. Elliott
Mr. Handly Wells

Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Successful Entertainment Held at James Bay Methodist Church

There was a splendid attendance at the community concert held in the James Bay Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, it being the first event of the kind held in the district.

Mr. Charles F. Banfield, president of the Victoria West Brotherhood, acted as chairman, and spoke of the successful operations of that organization. Vocal solos were given by Messrs. Kenneth Angus and Mark Sampson; violin solos by Mr. Cartwright, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Ira Dilworth accompanying on the piano.

The programme committee was requested to act in a similar capacity for another entertainment in the near future. A committee was also elected to prepare constitution and by-laws, and to suggest a name for a community organization, their report to be made at the coming entertainment.

ST. ANN'S PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

Girl Students Heard in Delightful Programme Friday Evening at Academy Auditorium

Some of the very best talent of the intermediate and advanced grades of St. Ann's Academy was heard in the semi-private recital given in the auditorium of the school Friday evening. The advanced pupils were heard toward the close of the programme, but there was some very promising talent heard among the younger pupils, the quartette which presented the "Danse Macabre," by Saint-Saens, being one of the finest numbers of the recital. The pianoforte interpretation was preceded by an interpretative reading by Ethel Wize, and a recitation by Miss Anna McBride. This last was a translation of an old French poem on the subject, and gave valuable light on the meaning of the music.

Fifteen of the younger girls sang in the beautiful chorus, "Life's Mirror," which came about the middle of the programme; Miss Margaret Adam showed great energy in her playing of Reinhold's "Impromptu in G Minor," and the audience gave much-deserved praise to Miss Dilys Bennett when she recited a triolet of her own verses, "The Path to Fairyland," "The Fairy Violin," and "Moon Magic." One of the very choice things given by the older students was the "Kammenoi Ostrow," a reading by Marjorie Gilroy, preceding the talented playing by Estelle McDonell of Rubinstein's composition of the name.

Others taking part in the programme were Nancy Reid, Violet Graham, Marion Bellis, Florence Cuddeford, Regina Lutz, Hilda Harding, E. McDonell, M. Taylor (the four girls in the "Danse Macabre" quartette), Myra Galbraith, Doris Pilmley, Mollie Reid, Margaret Sehl, Gertrude O'Leary and Doris Wollison.

There are about 5,000 different languages.

BIG GYRO FROLIC ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Dancing, Games and Novelties Constitute Programme for Function at Liberal Rooms

Everything is in readiness for the big Gyro Frolic, which will be held in the Liberal Club room, on the corner of Government and Broughton Streets, next Tuesday evening. This function promises to be the big outstanding Gyro social event of the year, and a good time is assured all who attend.

The purpose of the frolic is to raise sufficient funds to send the local delegate to the district convention in Winnipeg and the Gyro international conference in Milwaukee this month. A splendid programme has been prepared, and it is expected that the hall will be comfortably filled and a goodly sum of money obtained.

There will be games of various kinds, with several novelties that cannot fail to please even the most critical. Dancing will be one of the big features of the night, with Chris Wade's orchestra providing a programme of the most popular dance numbers.

The tombola, which will be drawn during the evening, offers an exceptionally attractive list of prizes. These prizes, which all told represent about $100 in value, have been donated by the following members of the Gyro Club of Victoria: Gyros Beasley, Chadwick, Duke, Gropp, Muir, Walker, Straith, Hall, Balcom, McInnes, Glezen, Ableson, Minnis, Bartholomew, Ellis, Johns, Cameron, Lumsden, Lewis, Smith, Oakley, Pennock, Lipsey, Beckwith and Clay.

Last year the local Gyro organization conducted a frolic in the Knights of Columbus Hall, where a gay time was spent, and everyone present had a wonderful time. The club's entertainment committee, which has all the details of Tueaday's function well in hand, promises that an even better time will be spent at this frolic. Gyros are asked to come along and bring their friends.

REV. BEN SPENCE TO GIVE UP OFFICES

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance, will sever his connection with the organization in his capacity on June 1, it is announced by an official of the organization.

It is also possible that he may give up similar positions which he holds in the Dominion executive of the alliance.

SAFETY PIN FROM LUNG

LODI, Cal., Feb. 10.—A large open safety pin was removed last night from the left lung of Francis Wilson, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. The child swallowed the pin two weeks ago. His recovery is expected.

VLADIMIR ROSING

the popular Russian tenor, who will give a recital here Tuesday evening at the Empress Hotel, under the management of Miss Lily J. Laverock, of Vancouver

WELL-KNOWN ARTIST REVISITS VICTORIA

Mrs. Bampfylde Daniell, Founder of Island Arts and Crafts Club, Returns From Prince George

—Photo by Gibson

MRS. BAMPFYLDE DANIELL

Many Victorians, especially those who are lovers of art, will be happy to hear of the return, for a few weeks at least, of the well-known artist, Mrs. Bampfylde Daniell, through whose efforts, it will be remembered, the Island Arts and Crafts Club was founded some twelve years ago, and who some years ago removed to Prince George.

Discriminating art lovers in Victoria have always appreciated the good fortune which brought so thorough an artist as Mrs. Daniell to our midst. A graduate of the seven years' course at the Royal Academy in London, at a time when such men as Leighton and Millais were at the height of their fame and as academicians took their turn in criticism and instruction, Mrs. Daniell's outstanding talent was at once recognized by patrons of art in the highest ranks of society. While yet very young, she painted a copy of Gainsborough's famous "Blue Boy," which was in the Duke of Westminster's collection. The Duke, on seeing the work, was so impressed that he gave orders that in future if any copies were desired of other pictures this young artist was to be requested to do the work.

Electing portraiture as her chief work, Mrs. Dainell painted three portraits for Lord Cowley, then ambassador to Paris. She also painted the portrait of the lovely Countess of March, remembered for her tragically early death, which occurred before her husband became the present Duke of Richmond. Another well-known achievement was the painting of the seven daughters of Major Knox, of Moreton-in-the-Marsh.

It was while winning her early laurels that the artist met Mr. C. Bampfydle Daniell, and the acquaintance soon ripened into a romance that was consummated in a happy marriage. Mr. Daniell, like his bride, belonged to an old Devonshire family, and, in passing, it may interest some to know that by a cousin of his, Lord Poltimore, marrying a cousin of Lord Lascelles, the present honored magistrate of Prince George is remotely connected with Royalty. After her marriage, Mrs. Daniell won recognition as a miniaturist, and painted, among others, two miniatures for Lord Redesdale, a distinguished connoisseur of art and one of the trustees of the Wallace collection.

Duke of Devonshire visited Prince George in the course of his viceregal tour when Governor-General of the Dominion. He at once recognized Mr. and Mrs. Daniell as being former neighbors in Lancashire when he stayed at Holker Hall, one of the family residences. "I painted the portrait of your aunt, Lady Louisa Egerton," Mrs. Daniell remarked smilingly, then turning to the Duchess she added, "and I also had the honor of painting your brother, Lord Charles Fitzmaurice!"

On removing to Victoria with her family, Mrs. Daniell still pursued her beloved art, but, enthralled by the wild grandeur of the coast, she forsook portraiture for landscapes, or perhaps it might be said she took to painting the portraits of Nature in her heroic moods. Trained in faithful delineation, Mrs. Daniell is one of the few artists who paint the scenery of the West as it really is. Hers is a nature which revels in the rugged beauty of mountain haunts and rocky coasts, and her spirited rendering of such scenes has gained many appreciative purchasers of her canvasses. Mr. F. Forester Paget has been among the foremost of these, also the late Capt. Allgood, the late Mr. James Dunsmuir, Colonel Cooke, of Montreal, and many others.

Mrs. Daniell is staying at 1719 Oak Bay Avenue, where she has for a time established her studio. Though too successful an artist, perhaps, unfortunately, for show purposes, to have retained many of her pictures, she has brought with her a few very fine pictures of Central British Columbia. Among these are two in oils of the Bulkley Valley, one in the warm tones of late afternoon, the other in cool cloudy effect, but each admirably depicting the characteristic scenery of that beautiful district. Some charming water colors again show such aspects as "The Breaking Up of the Ice," the cool tones of the ice contrasting effectively with the warm tones of the bank beyond; and a quiet pool amid woods rich in Autumn tints. A sweet little departure from her usual style must be noted in the water color painted from her studio window in Prince George of long icicles hanging from the eaves, and under them, on the window sill, a squirrel nibbling the dainties which, by some happy chance, he always found there.

The influence of such artists as Mrs. Bampfylde Daniell, soundly trained in art yet keenly appreciative of all true advance, can scarcely be overrated in the contribution they make to the upbuilding of permanent work in art in the newer parts of the Empire, and in a city like Victoria, which lays claim, not without reason, to a certain degree of culture, Mrs. Daniell's work should receive the fullest recognition.

DISTRICT ORDERS

By Colonel Commandant (Hon. Brig.-General) J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding military district No. 11, Victoria, B. C., under date of February 8:

General Staff

Army Signallying Certificates, issued by Provisional School of Signalling, Victoria:

Sig. C. T. W. Walker, 1st Bn., Canadian Scottish Regiment, grade "B" V.-T.

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Sig. E. W. Smart, 11th Fort. Sig. Co., C. C. of S., grade "A" V.-T.

H. GOODEVE,
Major, G.S.O., M. D. No. 11.

Administrative Staff

The following moves are authorized:

Lt.-Col. G. S. T. Pragnell, D.S.O., 5th B.C.L.H., transfer of command from Kamloops to Salmon Arm and Merritt, B. C.

Major and Bvt. Lt.-Col. C. B. Russell, D.S.O., R.C.E., engineer services, from Victoria to Vancouver.

Condr. F. J. Hill, R.C.O.C., ordnance services, from Victoria to Vancouver.

One Year Sentence for Voting Personation

CALGARY, Feb. 10.—Alexander Davidson, who was convicted by Judge Winter on Friday of personation by voting more than once at the provincial by-election on December 15, was sentenced on Saturday morning to one year's imprisonment in Lethbridge and $400 fine.

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ELKS WILL CONDUCT MASQUERADE DANCE

Local Aquatic Organization Plans Big Time on Wednesday Night in Elks' Hall

The Elks' Amateur Swimming Club plans a big time on Wednesday night next. On that night, St. Valentine's Day, the club will hold a grand masquerade dance in the Elks' Hall, Weller Block, Douglas Street, and judging by the enthusiasm which has been created over the function, it is safe to assume that the affair will be liberally patronized and everyone present will enjoy themselves to the limit.

The Elk swimmers have never yet failed to conduct a successful dance, and Wednesday night's big masquerade promises to excel in every way their previous efforts. Owing to the numerous requests that have been made that this function take the form of a carnival character, the social committee of the organization has decided that everyone present will have to wear masks, but fancy dress is not compulsory. The committee hopes, however, that as many as possible will attend in masquerade costume.

Professor George Ozard's orchestra will furnish the programme for the dancing, which will commence at 9 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the wearers of the most original and comical costumes. A number of pleasant novelties will be introduced during the evening. The supper arrangements are in the capable hands of the ladies, which fact speaks for itself.

Anyone not having an ivitatio is asked to communicate with Mr. Jimmy Stewart, secretary of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club, phone 491. Any information regarding the masquerade may be had from Mr. Stewart, or from the secretary of the Elks' Club, phone 656.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and adress of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Alaskan Wreck

Sir,—In order to clear up a little misunderstanding created by an article appearing in The Colonist of February 8, 1923, I would like to have the opportunity of stating a few facts re the Alaskan.

The article in question stated that the second body to be found was found on Tuesday, February 6. This statement is incorrect, as it was found on the morning of Saturday, February 3.

Another point I would like to make clear is this. We in Victoria were given to understand, both by the local press and directly by those whose business it was to know, that the beaches adjacent to the point where the Alaskan struck were being patrolled by the Provincial Police and Indians. The fact is this: Mr. Woods, of the Provincial Police, who was the only police officer there, remained there only three or four days. Mr. Woods stated to me personally in the Postoffice Building on February 9 that when he left he put no patrol on the beaches, and that he gave no one authority to search the beaches. Mr. Wishart volunteered to do so, but, as we have learned from evidence given by Mr. Wishart at the inquiry, he had fourteen miles of telegraph wire to keep in repair, and had no time to adequately patrol the beaches.

The question is this: Why were we led to believe that the beaches were being patrolled when they were not?

J. ROSS.

2814 Patricia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 10, 1923.

"The Rural Spirit"

Sir,—You have so often and consistently championed the cause of the rural districts, that I write to make a few comments on the short article in your issue of February 9, under the above caption.

You quote with approval Premier Oliver and Mr. Sangster.

I venture to disagree with all of you. Premier Oliver says that "fancy education" is depopulating the rural districts. Mr. Sangster says, "you are not teaching them to work. Every child should have a common school education, but higher education and 'frills' should be paid for or eliminated." Now the schools were never meant to teach children to work. With the remainder of his proposal, I cannot be altogether agree, and I should like to amend it by substituting the following words: "High school education and 'frills' should be paid for by the parents, except by those who can prove that they are not in a position to pay for them," i.e., with insufficient income.

Higher education and 'frills,' carried to an extreme by our educational authorities, have proved too burdensome to be borne, not only by land owners, but even by the general community, at any rate since the war. Has not the time come for amending our educational system with this in view? Should not the public-spirited citizen, with the financial ability to do so, pay the cost of the higher education of his children? Nevertheless, in order that the child of parents unable to meet this expense should not be placed at a disadvantage, and with a view to the general encouragement of industry in all our schools, some system of scholarships should be established whereby those who are able to reach a high or sufficient standard in passing out of the elementary schools, should be enabled to attend the high school, free of charge. Their subsequent career in the high school and, later, at the University of British Columbia being dependent on their ability to go on passing up from class to class. This latter provision to be liberally construed; but any continuous failure to pass into a higher class should involve retirement, or throw the onus of payment on the person so failing. An exhibitioner or scholarship holder should not remain in any class at the public expense indefinitely, and must prove that he can assimilate the teaching provided. If some such plan were adopted, the cost to the public would be so greatly reduced as to allow for the provision of a very liberal number of scholarships, so that none with ability need be deprived of higher education, merely from want of means. "It is no use trying to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear"; but under this system we could say to a parent, "you provide the silk. We will provide the loom."

I am seventy, and have resided on this Island thirty-five years, living always on a small farm in the country. I hold that rural population has been uninfluenced by the present system of education in rural districts; indeed I give the system credit for much honest endeavor, and for its success in training the country children, who can hold their own when they go into cities, or among strangers. Many of them, under a system of scholarships, would attain and pass into high schools, and this is not so surprising, since country people are sometimes almost as well educated and intelligent as city dwellers, and we hear much nowadays about the value of home influence. "Like parent, like child." To find fault in the children is to condemn the parents; not necessarily the teacher.

Briefly the causes of rural depopulation are two: Heavy taxation, and want of markets.

A landowner will cling most tenaciously to his soil, only leaving it when driven off. This enables the Government or the municipality to load him heavily with taxes. If the cultivator of the soil obtains even a very moderate return for his labor, there is no rural exodus. But the children see the straightened circumstances, penury and hopeless outlook of their parents. The Editor of The Colonist said years ago: "The meek shall inherit the earth." On these terms, the earth, and such a future are rejected by the young of both sexes, and they decide for a city life—"shorter hours and better pay." But in our cities there is not sufficient employment to absorb them, so 80 per cent emigrate to the United States, often becoming United States citizens, and thus are lost to Canada and to their parents. "Our greatest assets" walk across the 49th parallel of latitude, never to return, except as visitors.

If this is true, and who will dispute it? our system of education, perhaps by reason of its costliness, has yet this merit, that, driven to emigrate, owing to the poverty of opportunity in this country, our young people, thrown on their own resources, generally do well in the land of their adoption, rapidly acquiring the idiom and accent, and although lost to us and the Empire, are readily accepted as a very desirable acquisition, forming, as they do, a youthful, vigorous, healthy, ambitious addition to our cousins' population, and not the less appreciated because they cost them nothing to produce. A shrewd people, sir: no ban on young Canadians there.

H. A. FRANCIS.

Parsons's Bridge, B.C., February 10, 1923.

Ferry Fares

Sir,—Now that the Empress Hotel by-laws have been favorably dealt with, I think the present is a favorable time for our public bodies to press for a reduction of boat fares from nearby points.

This reduction—I would suggest a 50 per cent cut—would be of immense benefit to our city. Within a radius of 125 miles of Victoria there is a population of over one million people, fully three-quarters of whom have never set eyes on our beautiful city and surrounding country.

Most of us can look back a few years when a rate war between rival steamship companies was the means of Victoria getting a great amount of free advertising, with the result that thousands of visitors poured into our city every week. The week-end boats were crowded to capacity, hotels and rooming-houses were kept filled, sight-seeing cars, restaurants, and the Gorge car lines did an enormous business. These low rates gave our citizens an opportunity to visit around also, and the interchange of scenes and ideas gathered were a great benefit to all. What a contrast to the few stragglers arriving today.

Let us get together and fight to bring back those good old days. Gladly would I pay a licence fee of five thousand dollars a year to be able to do the amount of business I did during the year of those reduced fares. My establishment was crowded with visitors day and night, and money flowed free.

Let us encourage our nearby neighbors to visit us more frequently. The auto ferries will bring many thousands of visitors here this Summer, but we must not overlook the great numbers who use the passenger ships. Spring is with us already, so let's get busy at once to welcome our one best bet, the sight-seeing visitor. Wash and paint up our buildings, have the grass embankment extended to Laurel Point, cut out the fool laws that close our stores at the very time they should remain open, and have a pipe band stationed at the dock to greet our incoming and outbound guests.

Let those who favor industrial development transfer their efforts to Esquimalt, the logical place in my mind for such enterprise, and which will soon become a part of Greater Victoria. In this way we can end the war between the tourist and industrial factions.

In conclusion, I suggest that we doll up our good-looking young Mayor and send him on a trip to Montreal in quest of a substantial cut in the present boat fares. We would not be able to send along any Winter Queens because snow and ice are strangers to us, but we sure could provide His Worship with one grand convoy of Summer Queens.

F. B. RENDELL.

654 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1923.

Colliery Disaster

Sir,—With reference to the deplorable loss of miners at Cumberland, as stated in this morning's Colonist, and a town in mourning, one wonders if a part of it is not needless, especially when we think of the power running to waste in this Province that might be used instead of coal, which has to be obtained at a cost of deaths by wholesale. The power to run trains in British Columbia and obviate the use of coal is here in this Province, and yet no use is made of it for such a purpose, and yet, if it was utilized, the coal of Cumberland mines, so near by us, would be cheaper for domestic use, and very likely dangerous workings in these mines would be unused, and present horrors might be avoided. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad from Seattle east is electrified, and no blame for a Cumberland horror can be laid to it, but, notwithstanding this great wealth of British Columbia in power, it is unused, but only a few hundred dollars accrue to this Province, being held up by speculating transportation companies. A noted engineer at Winnipeg told me the Columbia River at Donald Canyon alone would supply 18,000 continuous horse power and run all the trains from Revelstoke to Field. Then Surprise Rapids, on the Columbia, are said to be able to furnish 50,000 horse power, and both these power sites have been held for years and unused, and for the power wasted this Province has only received a few hundred dollars yearly for the privilege of keeping any pulp or other company from making use of it for power purposes.

JAMES GADSDEN.

1817 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9, 1923.

Fifty Years Ago

Sir,—In your issue of the 9th inst., under "Fifty Years Ago Today," reference is made to the sale of Government Buildings (Customs House and Postoffice) to Arthur Porter. I might add a little more to the history of those buildings.

They were moved by our uncle to the corner of Store and Cormorant Streets, and there stood for forty years, and were torn down by Messrs. Scott & Peden, who erected a fine block on the site.

Also, Mr. French, of the Hudson's Bay Company, at a very interesting lecture on "Early Days of Victoria," showed pictures at the Chamber of Commerce rooms of these same buildings standing on Government Street.

J. A. WORTHINGTON.

247 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb 10, 1923.

Wolves

Sir,—My attention has just been directed to an article reprinted from your columns about wolves in Northern Ontario in which the stories about their killing people are regarded as apochryphal, and in which information is asked of readers who have had experience of their bloodthirstiness or who could speak with any personal or exact knowledge of fatalities on their account.

I lived in the county of Grey for some time. Our farm was on the edge of the celebrated Artemesia Swamp—now all reclaimed and settled upon, but—then infested with wolves, and I am not inclined to the theory that the man-killing stories in respect of them are entirely apochryphal. The Winter of 1869, as I remember it, was an unusually severe one, and the snow reached extraordinary depths, such a Winter as drives wild animals far afield in search of food. We spent many a dismal night listening to the wolves howling in unison just outside the clearing, like a chorus of lost souls, and I can imagine nothing quite so blood-curdling—in the dead of night and the stillness of the forest, the recesses of which seemed to resound with and echo back four-fold the terrible death song in which possibly fifty or one hundred voices commingled. I imagine that all that fury of sound was not purely for melodramatic effect.

As a boy then, I was a great deal in the bush. My home was practically surrounded by it. I do not know that fear of wild animals ever entered my mind, although I must confess that one felt a wee bit eerie after dark with night owls hooting and occasionally a cat in a tree top screeching like a lost child. At one time or another I came in sight of most of them. I never met a wolf singly in daytime, always in twos or threes. They did not as I remember exhibit much emotion either in the way of fear or fight, but would slink away quietly to one side or other of my path. But wolves in pairs and wolves in packs, and wolves living sumptuously every day and wolves lean and hungry are two different kinds of wolves. In the days of which I speak, and for some time later, the country was full of deer and other of their toothsome quarry and they had no necessity—apart altogether from a natural aversion from tackling them—for preying on human beings. In very hard Winters, such as '69 was, they were driven to the clearings in search of food and were without doubt dangerous, and I would not have advised Mr. Saville to have taken chances on sleeping in the open without a fire that Winter.

I never knew of any one during our residence in Grey being killed by wolves, but I had one experience that tended to confirm some of the stories we used to hear from pioneers of how the lonely axeman or prospector was sometimes attacked by a pack of wolves and if not killed had a marvellous escape. Of course, you have always to allow for the exaggerations with which such stories are invested. One bright moonlight evening in August about 10 o'clock, my brothers and myself were "shocking" oats in a field at the very end of the clearing close to the bush. Quite nearby there arose a long, shall I say, undulating cry, uttered I was told afterwards by the sentinel wolf, the lonely outscout, and presently we heard the pack responding from a little way off, crying in unison, and could hear their feet cadenced in rapid swinging rush towards us. Needless to say, we lost no time in gathering up discarded coats and hats and with pitch forks in hand heading for home. Almost immediately the chorus of yelping ceased, and looking back, certainly not more than 150 yards away, was a long row of yellow eyes—like glowing gas lights—shining on the other side of the fence. The wolves were upright, with their paws on the rails, glaring at our retreating forms. There was no danger, because wolves do not enter a clearing, but we did not know that and scampered on. Almost immediately there were other noises that arrested our flight to "listen in." There was terrific uproar, sparling, fighting and "gnashing of teeth," a general melee, an intensified agonized dogfight. It was explained to us afterwards that the sentinal wolf who does not deliver the goods, the quarry, to the pack, himself pays the penalty and becomes a vicarious sacrifice to his fellows. I do not know; that may be a fiction, I do know that some of the pack must have been frightfully mangled. Nor do I know what the intentions of the animals were, so far as we were concerned, but there certainly was nothing apochryphal about what they appeared to have been. There were many stories current among the pioneers about wolves to which I have listened by the hour. I have no doubt that many of them were gross exaggerations, if not pure inventions, but in my own experience, as related, I do not believe they were wholly without foundation.

R. E. GOSNELL.

43 Victoria Chambers, Ottawa, Jan. 22, 1923.

BURNSIDE CARD PARTY

The first of a series of seven card parties by the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club was held in St. Mark's Hall Friday evening. An innovation in the form of half-time prizes added greatly to the interest. These were won by Mrs. Byng and Mr. Goodwin.

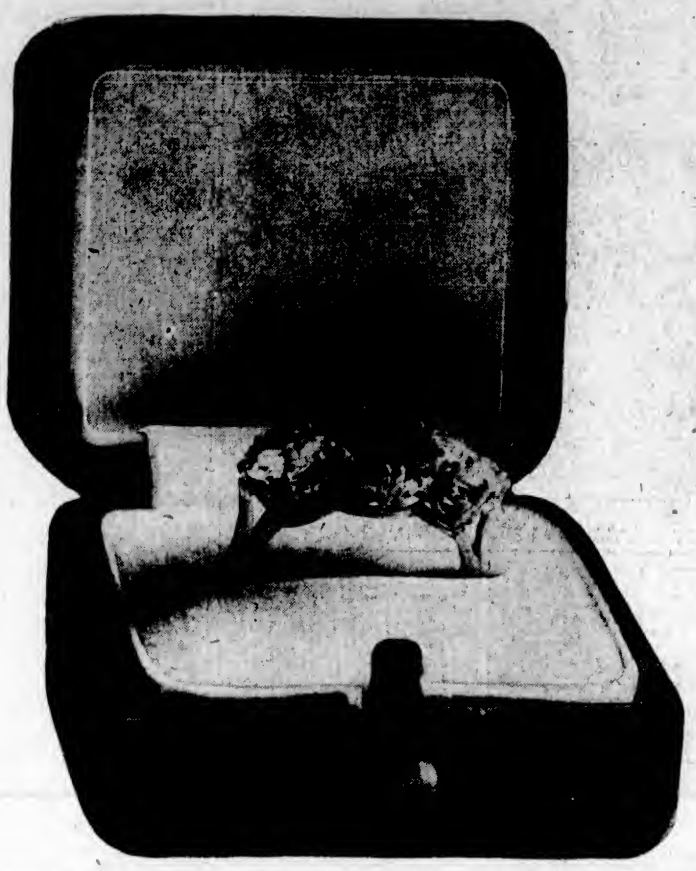
In presenting the prizes at the close the president, James Renfrew, announced that these gatherings would be continued every Friday evening until Easter.

This hall has recently been renovated and is now suitable for affairs of this character, where refreshments are served.

Mrs. David Vallance received the prize for the highest score among the ladies, while Mr. James Munro, Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Butts were equal for the men's prize, the latter eventually being declared the winner.

The proceeds from these entertainments are in aid of the green construction fund.

The Engagement Ring of Lady Bowes-Lyon



Photograph of the Duke of York's magnificent engagement ring present to his fiancee, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. The centre stone is a sapphire, the favorite jewel of Lady Bowes-Lyon. On either side is a diamond. The whole is set in an exquisite claw setting of platinum. The ring was presented to Lady Bowes-Lyon recently at a luncheon given at the London residence of the parents of the bride-to-be. Before the recent announcement of the engagement, it had been rumored that Lady Bowes-Lyon was to marry the Prince of Wales, elder brother of the Duke of York.

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Marine and Transportation

CANADIAN REGISTRY IS REFUSED VESSEL

KING & WINGE TO STAY UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

Noted Seattle Schooner Wished to Engage in Rum Traffic From British Columbia Ports

Canadian registration has been refused at Vancouver to the Seattle gas schooner King and Winge, a vessel famed along the coast since 1914, when she rescued some members of the Stefansson Arctic expedition from Wrangel Island after the exploration ship Karluk had been crushed in the ice.

Under present American laws an American vessel can only change its flag under certain conditions through which the United States Government still retains a form of control.

On January 12 the Canadian Government, following long negotiations with Washington, stated that it would not permit conditional registry of ships. Once a ship came under the Canadian flag it must obey Canadian laws, without any dictation from the outside. In connection with this ruling the sale of a large freighter was not carried out. Now the Vancouver customs have enforced this ruling again, this time in the case of the King and Winge.

This vessel is a powerful wooden gas schooner, 96.7 feet long, built at Seattle in 1914. According to general understanding the vessel was intended for the rum trade. She is at the Vancouver Shipyards undergoing repairs. According to Seattle dispatches she was recently purchased by Roy Olmstead, formerly a lieutenant, and T. J. Clark, formerly a sergeant, who were dismissed from the Seattle police department two years ago for participating in smuggling whisky into Seattle from Canada. The application for registry was made by A. E. Dow, said to be of Seattle, and was endorsed by E. Oss, of San Francisco.

The vessel was on her maiden voyage as an Arctic trader when she rescued the Stefansson party. Later she was again to the forefront when the Princess Sophia was lost in Alaskan waters, for the King and Winge was standing by the wrecked ship part of the time. A year ago she became a pilot boat, and for a fortnight cruised the Straits for a number of independent Puget Sound pilots. This venture was of brief duration.

EMPRESS AT SAN JUAN

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, on her West Indies cruise, arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, at 3 p.m. Friday.

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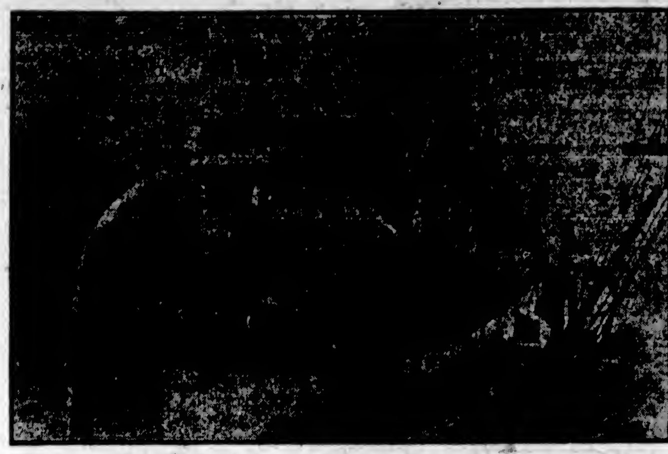
Empress of Scotland Rescues the Crew of Sinking Schooner



Buffeted by a severe gale that stripped the vessel of sails and rigging, the two-masted schooner Clintonia, of Lunenburg, sank 700 miles out on the Atlantic. The captain and crew of six were saved by the C.P.R. liner Empress of Scotland. The photo shows Chief Officer R. MacMurray and a volunteer boat crew putting off to the foundering ship. The weather was such that after the rescue the Empress was unable to get her lifeboat back aboard again, and abandoned it. Passengers on the liner subscribed $400 for the destitute schooner crew.

MANY GOING SOUTH ON 'FRISCO BOAT

DOROTHY ALEXANDER SAILING THIS MORNING

One Hundred and Thirty Passengers From British Columbia Embark Here—Half From Victoria

With 130 passengers from British Columbia, half of them from Victoria, the Dorothy Alexander, of the Admiral Line, will leave for California ports this morning at nine o'clock. The local sailing list includes:

For San Francisco, Mrs. H. J. Carmichael and son and Mrs. L. D. Burton, of Shanghai who have been staying in Victoria for the past year; Miss Anna Matthews, Mrs. Carolina Swanson, Mr. Alex. Scott, Mr. Monty Ogilvey, Mrs. Ethel M. Teebay and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee, Mrs. S. J. Marshall, Mrs. A. Simpson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cracknell and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Mehan, Mr. W. T. Corfield, Miss Florence Latham, Miss Emma Bayliss, Miss Beatrice Hague, Mr. E. Wilkinson, Mr. A. S. D. Atkinson, Mr. C. E. Kennedy, Mr. F. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Lillian Bayliss and two sons, Mrs. D. Whichter, Miss Louisa M. Ballam, Miss Marjory Moore, Mr. Leonard R. Fairey, Mr. A. Frere and Mr. W. Baird.

For Los Angeles: Mrs. M. J. Dunn, Miss Mary Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hayward and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Froom, Mrs. F. M. Stoton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammell, Mr. William Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kersey, Miss Alma E. Jeune, Mr. W. H. Johnston, Mr. R. C. Ankler, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stack, Mr. H. Harty.

For San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCormack and child, Mrs. Jean Lang and daughter, and Miss Kathleen Ryvers.

EMPRESS TO BE LATE ARRIVING TOMORROW

Asia Reports Due at Quarantine at 4 O'Clock in the Afternoon—May Be Earlier

It will be four o'clock Monday afternoon before the Empress of Asia reaches quarantine, Capt. L. D. Douglas, master of the liner, reported by wireless to the Canadian Pacific shore office yesterday. The vessel should make port at daylight, according to her schedule, but has apparently been meeting rough weather on this trip, and is coming in more than half a day behind time. Should the conditions on the Pacific be more moderate at the present time, it is not unlikely that the vessel will cut some time from her delay and make an earlier appearance at the station. She is still some distance out, and with good weather could recover some of her lost time.

SS. BESSIE DOLLAR IS AGAIN ADRIFT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—The Dollar Line steamer Bessie Dollar, taken in tow a week ago by the steamer Pomona after having drifted rudderless in a helpless condition for some time in mid-Pacific, is again adrift, according to a report received here by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. The hawser by which the Pomona was towing the disabled vessel to Yokohama has parted owing to the great strain put on it by bad weather, and the Pomona cannot get another line on the Dollar boat until the weather moderates. The Pomona, in the meantime, is standing by. The vessels were reported in latitude 35.33 N. longitude 160.44 E., about 1,300 miles from Yokohama.

RETURNS FROM RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 10.—After a short period in drydock, during which she was painted and given minor repairs, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter, Canadian Winner, has sailed for Vancouver to resume deep sea service.

DRAMATIST SAILING

After two days in port discharging cargo from British ports, the Harrison Line SS. Dramatist leaves for Vancouver this morning at 7 o'clock.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 o'clock last night, unless otherwise specified.

Empress of Asia, Yokohama for Victoria, 50.16 north, 142.12 west; Yokohama Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, noon, 50.04 north, 156.35 west; Waiotapu, San Francisco for Tacoma, 350 miles north of San Francisco; President Grant, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,354 miles from Seattle; Arakan, Astoria for Miike, 330 miles from Astoria; Manulani, San Francisco for Bellingham, 395 miles north of San Francisco; Ayaha Maru, 52.20 north, 144.28 west, inbound; Dakotan, San Francisco for Seattle, 320 miles north of San Francisco at 2:20 p.m.; Camosun, at Rivers Inlet, 6 p.m., southbound; Prince George, left Powell River, 3:15 p.m., southbound; C. G. S. Estevan, at Ucluelet, northbound; American, San Francisco for Seattle, 600 miles north of San Francisco; Rose City, San Francisco for Portland, 160 miles south of Columbia River; H. F. Baxter, San Francisco for Port Gamble, 51 miles south of Flattery; Point Judith, San Francisco for Portland, 130 miles south of Columbia River; Claremont, Raymond for San Pedro, 88 miles from Raymond; Santa Inez, 568 miles north of San Pedro; Grace Dollar, San Francisco for Bellingham, 50 miles from Port Townsend; Admiral Schley, Seattle for San Francisco, 356 miles from San Francisco; Admiral Evans, San Francisco for Portland, 240 miles south of Columbia River; Commercial Cobbler, San Francisco for Portland, 120 miles south of Columbia River; Lakeshore, bound Bellingham, 225 miles north of San Francisco; Northland, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 470 miles from San Francisco; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Willsbridge for San Pedro, 669 miles from San Pedro; Forest King, towing Forest Dream, San Francisco for Seattle, 385 miles north of San Francisco.

Steamer Movements

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 10.—Sailed: Schooner Watson A. West, San Pedro. Arrived: Providencia, Puget Sound ports.

TACOMA, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Mystic, New Orleans; Milan Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Sebree, San Francisco, via Seattle; Sinaloa, San Francisco, via ports; Quinault, San Pedro.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Orleans, Boston; Montana, New York. Sailed: Cuba, San Francisco; Panaman, New York.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Northwestern, Tacoma; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, Tacoma; Admiral Sebree, Tacoma; President Madison, Yokohama; Arizona Maru, Yokohama; Kinderijk, Union Bay; Lehigh, Portland; Culburra, Los Angeles; Griffdu, Tacoma. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Meigen Maru, Eagle Harbor; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; John C. Kirkpatrick, Port Angeles; Mystic, Tacoma.

EVERETT, Feb. 10.—Electrician, Tacoma; Anniston City, Tacoma. Sailed: Santa Isabel, San Francisco.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 9.—Sailed: Spokane, northbound.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Schooner Helene, Honolulu. Sailed: Alvarado, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Annetta Rolph, New York; Santa Paula, New York. Sailed: Empress of France, around the world cruise; Mexican, New York; Corinto, Canal Zone.

Arrived

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 10.—Orbita, New York.

HAVRE, Feb. 7.—La Perouse, New Orleans; 8th, Sonora, Baltimore.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Meanticut, New Orleans.

AVONMOUTH, Feb. 9.—Sacandaga, New Orleans.

Sailed

KOBE, Feb. 7.—Toyooka Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 8.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—President Van Buren, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Celtic, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 10.—Berengaria, New York.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Coldwater, Galveston.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Mosella, New Orleans.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY, 1923

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:20	3.6	8:56	7.2	13:12	3.6	21:14	1.6
2	4:43	6.2	9:22	7.2	14:03	6.1	21:52	1.8
3	5:14	3.3	10:23	6.7	15:08	3.7	22:33	2.3
4	5:45	3.4	11:19	6.2	16:14	3.1	23:21	3.1
5	4:22	6.4	12:13	6.3	17:27	7.4		
6	0:03	4.0	7:03	6.7	13:20	6.6	19:51	5.2
7	0:40	6.6	7:41	3.3	14:24	4.4	20:52	5.5
8	1:14	6.6	3:18	3.6	15:26	6.3		
9			8:56	3.1	16:33	3.3		
10			9:27	6.2	17:54	2.5		
11			10:03	3.2	18:24	5.3		
12	4:06	2.4	6:52	3.3	10:55	3.1	19:06	2.4
13	4:33	3.5	7:03	3.1	11:48	3.3	19:50	2.3
14	4:55	3.4	3:06	7.7	12:43	6.6	20:29	2.5
15	5:12	3.2	3:56	7.3	12:34	3.6	21:57	2.7
16	4:55	3.2	5:42	6.3	14:23	6.3	21:43	3.1
17	4:43	3.2	10:23	6.4	13:11	7.3	22:18	3.7
18	3:14	3.3	11:13	6.6	16:03	7.4	22:32	4.2
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25			7:21	6.4	17:15	3.6		
26			3:55	6.6	18:50	2.9		
27			10:33	6.6	13:44	2.6		
28	4:33	7.6	6:40	7.5	11:44	3.3	19:27	6.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:15	5:35
3	7:41	5:15	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:32	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:38
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:15	5:41
7	7:34	5:30	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:33	5:22	22	7:08	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:06	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:28	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:23	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CHARMER RETURNS TO POWELL RIVER ROUTE

Overhauling Completed Yesterday—Princess Royal Goes to Prince Rupert Wednesday Night

The steamer Charmer, overhauled at the Victoria Machinery Depot, came off the cradle yesterday and returned to her berth at the Canadian Pacific docks. She will resume her regular run to Comox and Powell River on Tuesday.

The Princess Royal, which has been replacing her on that route, will go north to Prince Rupert from Vancouver Wednesday night in place of the Princess Beatrice, now repairing at Yarrows.

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PRESIDENT MADSON, OF ADMIRAL LINE, IN YESTERDAY

Followed by Arizona Maru, of Osaka Line—Few Passengers Carried—Travel Is Light

The President Madison, of the Admiral Oriental Line, and the Arizona Maru, of the O. S. K., were in port together from the Orient yesterday morning. The American liner was the first to reach quarantine and the first to come in to the docks, the Japanese vessel following her half an hour later. Both ships left for Seattle at noon.

The Madison landed her cargo for Victoria consignees, about 150 tons, here, but carried the Vancouver and Eastern Canadian freight to Seattle for transshipment there. One first class passenger, Mr. L. Chung, of Hong Kong, left the vessel at this port. She carried a light total list of 38 saloon and about 100 steerage passengers. Through travelers included Gilbert W. Brown, representative of the Standard Oil Company in the Far East; G. A. McKeown, efficiency engineer of the Standard Oil Company in China; K. Rosenthal, ordnance expert of the Skoda Works at Prague, Austria; Miss R. Strow, secretary of the American Board of Missions for China; Don Tingling, agent for the Admiral Oriental Line at Yokohama, accompanied by Mrs. Tingling and Miss Yvonne Tingling; Victor Weissberger, mining man, who is returning to London after a tour of Australia and the Far Eastern countries, and C. D. Wooton, president of Wooton, Kerr & Co., importers, with headquarters at Kobe accompanied by his wife.

The Arizona Maru had seven steerage passengers and 111 tons of cargo for Victoria. Four cabin and a few more steerage were aboard for Seattle. Capt. D. Fuchigami reported an uneventful trip.

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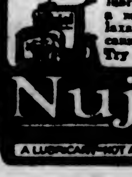

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Mar. 17, Apr. 19 .... Marburn

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THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points:—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTH

MURPHY—On Feb. 8, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murphy, of Ladner, B.C., a son.

DEATHS

BRYANT—On Feb. 7th, 1923, Mrs. Betsey Bryant, widow of the late John Dart Bryant, aged 86 years. Born in Grantham, England.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Fett officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McLACHLAN—On February 9, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Elaina Elizabeth McLachlan, aged 11 years. Born in Vancouver, B.C. She was the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLachlan, of 823 Hay Street, and is survived by, besides her parents, one sister.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sanie Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. J. Sipprell will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In tender memory of our dearly loved husband and father, Arthur John Bird, who entered into rest a year ago.

"We miss you from our home, dear—
We miss you from your place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast
Which ne'er can be effaced.

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Your foath and earnest care,
Our home is dark without you, dear,
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The family of the late H. R. Sellick wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy extended to them, and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent and bereavement in the loss of their loving father.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A HARD Times dance will be held in the Rex Theatre, by the Scottish Daughters, on Friday, February 16, at 8:30 o'clock. six good prizes. Admission 55c.

BRITANNIA Lodge, 216, L.O.B.A.—Special meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 14th, at 3 o'clock, in the Orange Hall. Important business. All members please attend.

DON'T forget the Lake Hill Club dance, St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Beattie's Orchestra. Refreshments.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, February 15th, 8:30 to 12:30. Newton's three-piece orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

K. K. K.'s MASQUERADE dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, February 13. Four scrip prizes. Refreshments. Good music. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Koma, Kama, Kama. All welcome.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8:30 sharp, 1256 Government St. 14 scrip prizes; 50c.

NOVELTY dance by Colorad Jass Orchestra, Feb. 13th, in Labor Hall. Special prizes. Ice-cold drinks. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

ST. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will meet Thursday, 15th February, 7:30 p.m. It is important that all members be present. Discussion on hall lease. A. Bell, secretary.

THE regular meeting of the Knights of the Thistle will be held Tuesday, 8 p.m. Installation of officers postponed until next meeting.

WESTERN Star Lodge, No. 2, A.O.F. (W.), will hold a dance in Temple's Hall, Monday, Feb. 12th, admission 50c, at 9 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued) 1

VALENTINE Masquerade Dance, K. of P. Hall, February 13, Queen Alexandra Revue. Alex Ball's orchestra; good prizes. Dancing 9:30 to 11:30. Admission 50c.

WA. TO Canadian Legion will hold a dance from 3:30 to 12 on Wednesday, 14th, at Club Rooms, 1423 Douglas. Refreshments served. Admission 15c. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra.

WA. TO Canadian Legion—General meeting Monday, 12th, 8 p.m. Executive 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICES 6

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean. Children's Service, 3:45 p.m.; preacher, Rev. Alan Greene. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 3:56 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; children especially invited to attend this service. 3:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong, sermon by Rev. C. B. Price-Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook and Caledonia, car No. 2. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Special preacher at Evensong, Rev. Alan Greene of the Columbia Coast Mission.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 3:45 and 7:30, Sunday School. 3:45, Senior Study Classes, in Church. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.; Evening service, 8 p.m. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car terminus. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. 11 a.m., "The Kingdom Stories of Jesus"; anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward). 7:30 p.m. "The Master Passion"; anthem, "Turn Thy Face" (Attwood); solo by Miss Lawis, "Sun of My Soul." Director of music, Mr. Fred Perfitt.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, 675 Burnside Road. Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Jacob's Ladder." Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Spirit." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Hayward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra and Pandora. Rev. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning, 11. Church School and Bible Class, 2:45. Reunion Banquet, 5:30, Wednesday next. All adherents and friends invited.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora Streets. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "World Facts Before the Church of Today," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "In Jewry is God Known" (Whitfield); soprano solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" (Dudley Buck), Miss L. Lockwood. 3:30 p.m., Sunday School session. 6 p.m., Grand Historic Service: Celebration of 24th Birthday of the Methodist Church in Victoria, story of beginnings; welcome to all; special invitation to all pioneers of "52" and others who have been in Victoria 50 years and over; Mr. F. Waddington will sing; no missa service like this. 7:30 p.m., "How We Get Our God and Religion in Modern Life?" Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (H. Rowe Shelley); solos, Mesdames Morton and Edmunds; contralto solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen), Mrs. F. Williams. Make today a great day of worship.

James Bay Methodist Church, corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D.; phone 5735R. Today: 11 a.m., Quarterly Service; membership rally, Christian fellowship; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 3:30 p.m., Epworth School and Bible Classes. 7:30 p.m., "The Gospel of Cous and the Gospel of Christ."

Hampshire Road. 11 a.m., "What Do We Mean by the Expression, 'Saved by Blood?'" 7:30 p.m., "No Man's Land." Minister, W. C. Frank.

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OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. At 3:45 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Mr. E. D. Biddick, of California, will speak. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services: 11 a.m., "The Coming of the Sea of Men", soloist, Mrs. Longfield. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30 p.m., "Life's Primal Sources", soloist, Miss Steenson.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public Worship today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Wilson will preach at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and friends to worship with this congregation.

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SPIRITUALIST

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SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Sabbath School, 2:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:45. Pastor, W. H. Burton. Subject: "Spiritualism and the Church." Message circles, Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m., lecture by Mrs. Florence Harrison. "Emerson the Theosophist." All welcome.

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A public meeting of the World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship through the Churches will be held on Tuesday, 13th February, at 3 p.m., at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Chairman, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. Speakers, The Right Reverend Bishop Schofield, and Reverend W. E. Freemen, of the First Baptist Church.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

FOR Rent—Furnished bungalow, 3 bedrooms. Phone 7834Y.

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

$4000—7 ROOMS, fully modern, cement basement and good furnace. Living and dining-rooms combined with sliding doors, both have large bay windows, dining-room has buffet and plate rail; very fine kitchen and pantry, with all conveniences, and there is a fine bedroom and hallway downstairs. Upstairs a fine landing, linen closet, bath and toilet, and three exceptionally fine bedrooms, with large clothes closets. Close to George Jay School. Terms, $1,000 cash and $30 a month, including interest at 7 per cent. See us about this NOW.

HOUSES ON EASY PAYMENTS

with 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 rooms, on Graham, Denman, Pembroke, Hayward, Fernwood Rd., Glanford, Hillside Ave., Langford St., Fowdarby, Burnside Rd., Carey Rd., Scott St., and many other points. An easy cash payment and balance as rent, according to your circumstances.

Let us know your wants and we will give you SERVICE and SATISFACTION.

STEEL REALTY 644 Fort Street

HANDSOME CHALET STYLE BUNGALOW

SITUATE on 43-foot corner lot in attractive wooded location in the city, very close to cars. Vestibule, bright and spacious living-room with ingle-nook and fireplace, dining-room with buffet; Dutch kitchen with very complete shelving; three-piece bathroom; two bedrooms with closets, linen closets. Full modern basement, with hot air furnace. This bungalow, when constructed a few years ago, took first prize in a competition for beauty of exterior and interior, superiority of design, construction and excellence of finish. Now offered at only $5,000, with $2,100 cash, and balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

Better have a look at this.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

TO all whom it may concern—The properties 759 Linkleas and 800 Newport are listed only with F. R. Brown, Arthur Coles and Power & McLaughlin, and information regarding them through any other channel is unauthorised.

THE most attractive new stucco bungalow in town. Large living-room, 2 bedrooms, bath and toilet separate; extra large lot. Fairfield, close in, no car fare, with furniture if desired. Address Box 2571, Colonist Office.

YOUR opportunity to secure attractive and modern bungalow at a ridiculous price. Nice location, 418 Earsmen Street, close to carline and school, low taxes. Entrance hall and large living-room, panelled in burlap, beamed ceilings, open fireplace, built-in buffet; kitchen and pass pantry, with necessary shelving and drawers; dining-room (or bedroom as desired), with built-in cabinets; 2 other bedrooms, with sunny exposure; modern bathroom and separate toilet; full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, and garage. Bungalow alone cost $4,800 to build. It is in splendid condition and attractively arranged. Owner forced to sell. Best offer around $3,000 takes it; terms to suit. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 280 Pemberton Building.

SACRIFICE SALE
ASSESSED VALUE $6,350

$3250—WITHIN ten minutes' walk of the centre of the city, in a quiet and desirable locality, stands an eight-roomed modern house that we offer for sale at this low figure. It contains entrance hall, drawing-room and living-room with archway between, pass pantry, handy kitchen, and den, on the ground floor; and four large, bright bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. There is a large lawn, full bearing fruit trees, and poultry house, on a lot 60 ft. by 120 ft.; a basement with hot air furnace, laundry tubs, and an extra toilet. Reasonable cash payment and monthly terms. No phone information, please call at the office.

IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST CO.
618 View Street Phone 1055

4-ROOM apartment suite, modern, built by day labor; cement foundation; gas and electric light; separate lockers; situate in James Bay, near Parliament Buildings. This is offered at a snap. Particulars given at our offices. Crown Realty & Investment Company.

6-ROOMED house and extra lot in rear, corner Scott and Myrtle, $3,000; good terms. 2983 Scott Street.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1898)

THREE TEMPTING BUYS

$2350—PRETTY BUNGALOW, well built and finest condition. Living-room, with beams, panelling, buffet and open fire; 2 good bedrooms, modern bathroom, fine kitchen and pantry; cement basement; laundry tubs. This is the best value in city today. EASY TERMS

$2700—BUNGALOW, with hall, living-room, panelling and bookcases, dining-room, panelled, open fire and buffet. 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, cement basement and furnace. Good district.

$3150—FINE HOME with 1-3 acre fine garden with some young fruit trees; hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, beams, panelling, open fires, built-in features, and basement. A great buy!

1809 Douglas Street Phone 684

OAK BAY AND FAIRFIELD BUNGALOWS

8 rooms, fully modern, furnace, Fairfield	$4,200
8 rooms, fully modern, furnace, Fairfield	4,500
6 rooms, fully modern, Oak Bay district	3,500
6 rooms, fully modern, Oak Bay Municipality	5,300
5 rooms, fully modern Oak Bay Municipality	3,500
5 rooms, fully modern Oak Bay Municipality	3,150
5 rooms, fully modern, rebuilt, Fairfield	2,350
8 rooms, fully modern, semi-bungalow, Oak Bay	3,250

The above houses are well located, all close to car lines, and are in good condition. The first payment will run from $800 to $1,000.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LIMITED.

$2700—5-room bungalow, situated on a first-class semi-business corner, five minutes' walk to centre of city; almost new; built especially with a view of converting the corner of the building into a store. Excellent location for drug store, confectionery, bakery, grocery or meat shop. Opposite one of our best parks. Arrange terms. R. B. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2537.

CHEAP BUNGALOW

4-ROOMED modern bungalow, with bathroom and woodshed. Less than ten minutes' walk from Fort Street car. Fair sized lot; taxes less than $20 a year.

Price only $800, easy terms.
Large reduction for cash.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 2501

$1100—MODERN 5-room cottage, with 3-place bathroom, close in. Taxes only $20 year. Close to 2 car lines.

$1270—(EXCLUSIVELY)—This modern 5-room bungalow on Princess Avenue. This is exceptionally good buying; will pay over 15 per cent on the investment.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 874

$2500 CASH WILL SECURE A WATERFRONT HOME
7 rooms and reception hall
DISTINCTIVE STYLE
Perfect interior decoration
HOT WATER HEATED

FOR QUICK SALE AT A BARGAIN
Owner
510 Sayward Bldg. Phone 8777

HERE ARE BARGAINS

$2100—FAIRFIELD—4-roomed modern bungalow, basement, large lot, fruit trees. $2,100. Close to car.

$2500—FAIRFIELD—Close in—5 rooms, all modern improvements, cement basement; large garden lot; 2 open fireplaces; in excellent condition. Only $2,500. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

$4200—OAK BAY BUNGALOW, 6 extra large rooms. Select locality. Richly beamed and panelled, with beautiful built-in fixtures throughout; 3 fireplaces, one being in the den; cement basement; garage; big lot. After inspection you will decide to purchase, before you leave the house.

EDWARD ENSEL
213 Pemberton Block Phone 2537

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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BRETT & KER, LTD.
620 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

ONE OF OUR BEST
HIGH PART CITY

$3750—BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, all on one floor, in fine, high location, near High School and commanding excellent view. Home is in beautiful condition, both inside and out, and comprises veranda opening to panelled reception hall, large, fine fireplace with heavy brass trimmings; dining-room has 7-foot panelling and handsome built-in buffet, dumb waiter to kitchen, which has a large built-in china cabinet, pantry with sink, bins, cupboards, etc.; off kitchen is small laundry room with twin tubs, opening from front hall is an inner hall with access to all rooms, including three bedrooms, each of which is good size and has a clothes closet; large bathroom with two-foot square mirrored medicine chest and soiled clothes cabinet; 2 linen cabinets with shelves and drawers; panelled den has tiled fireplace. Inside entrance to 8-foot cemented basement, with new furnace, work, fruit and Chinamen's room, toilet, and double half glass garage doors for car. Cement walks and lawn complete one of the cheapest and best-planned bungalows we have had on our books. Urgent reason for selling places this opportunity before you. $2,000 mortgage can be assumed, $1,000 cash, and easy arrangements for the balance of $750 can be made.

NORTH END OF CITY

$2100—COMPLETE and comfortable small bungalow of 4 rooms, nice living-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. New garage, good garden lot, fruit trees, etc.; chicken house.

$3500—WELL-BUILT modern house of 5 rooms, and three lots, close to school. Rooms are all of good size and well arranged. Built-in effects. Ample closet room. 2 open fireplaces, beamed ceilings and panelled walls. Full cement basement, wash tubs. 3 big lots, chicken houses and garage. Property is situated on high ground, overlooking city, and taxes are light.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

$1200—TERMS—For 2 homes on paved street, 10 minutes' walk to City Hall; on 1½ lots; deep garden soil; outbuildings. Live in one and rent the other. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3038.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
L. M. Hale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED to Buy—Small cottage of good shack, not far out, $250. Box 2820, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A MONEY-MAKER from the start—4 acres of best land, all under cultivation; good house, 5 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water, large well, tank, engine and pump; greenhouse, garage and Chinaman's house, on paved road, 7 miles from city. Splendid buy, $5,800. Owner, Box 4240, Colonist.

AT MT. TOLMIE—A wonderful steam-heated house, bedrooms with open fireplaces; 4 quarter-cut oak fireplaces in all; sleeping porches, sunroom, etc.; fully modern in every detail. $2,500 of efficient outbuildings. 10 acres of rich garden soil. For sale at such a low price that owner does not permit publishing the price. We cannot give phone information. The Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3038.

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 2 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,800, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 214 Sayward Building.

CHANCE to get on the land for the man with small capital—Five acres of real good land, cleared and cultivated, fruit trees, barn and chicken house. Good four-room house, fronting on main road; city water. Price $2,700; terms, $400 cash, balance twenty dollars monthly.

J. GREENWOOD
1228 Government Street

FOR Quick Disposal—Sacrifice—Ranch, 20 acres, fenced, part cleared, fruit trees, small fruits; comfortable five-room bungalow, open fireplace; delightful situation on good road; accommodation 280 poultry; mile store and school, near Parksville. Cash price $3,200; with 140 Barred Rocks (Agassiz strain), incubator, brooder and implements, $3,500. Lawrenson, Grafton Avenue, Errington, Vancouver Island.

FOR Sale—68 acres, South Pender Island. No reasonable offer refused. Phone 5807L.

FOR Sale—Vancouver Island farm lands. To encourage bona fide settlers, we are offering thousands of acres of good farm land between Nanoose and Cameron Lake at $20 per acre or less; ideally located near thriving settlements, with bank, churches, schools, hotels, stores, telegraph and telephone communication, and daily train service; good automobile highway and within five miles of Qualicum Beach and golf links. Land is suitable for mixed farming, fruit growing and chicken raising. This price cannot be duplicated and quality of soil compares favorably with anything on the Island. Address Reliance Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 8, Nanaimo, B.C.

REVENUE PRODUCER

IF you want good value in a revenue producing property, let us show you this property in Keating District. Five acres in splendid state of cultivation, six-roomed house, 2½ acres in one-year-old strawberry plants, which should bear heavy crop of fruit next season. Property is well located and has ample supply of water, with never failing spring. Owner will take house up to value of $3,000 as part payment.

Price $5,250

HALF ACRE of good land, high and dry, no rock, near Marigold Station; electric light, water, etc.

Price $125

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

MT. Tolmie District—3 acres and a modern 5 or 6-room bungalow, built-in features, city water, light, phone, bath, toilet, nestled amongst the oak trees, rich soil, high healthy situation. Reduced to $6,000, on terms. It is a charming home.

5 or 8 ACRES, North Quadra district, just beyond city. No better land obtainable, and it is cleared, ready for the plough. $475 an acre.

R. B. PUNNETT
113 Pemberton Block Phone 2537

SEAFRONTAGE—4½ acres virgin soil, under cultivation fruit trees; bungalow, unsurpassed view of Gulf and islands; city water, garage, chicken pen, 5 miles from Victoria, on excellent road. Price $9,800; terms include mortgage of $4,000 at 8% for 25 years. Owner, Box 2070, Colonist.

THE CHICKEN RANCH IDEAL—Five acres of charming lake frontage, all cleared and fenced. New, modern and attractive bungalow, all plastered and nicely decorated, city water; fruit trees; new brooder house and 1,000-chick brooder, laying and scratching pens for 200 birds. This property will be sold together with all nearly new furniture and 200 purebred laying Leghorns, at an absolute sacrifice price. Excellent bathing, boating and fishing. Eight miles from city, near school; good train and stage service. LET ME SHOW THIS TO YOU, THEN MAKE AN OFFER.

HARRY AMPHLETT
213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

20 ACRES AT KEATING—Richest of soil, quantities of strawberries, logans, etc., nearly all cultivated. A new bungalow, 6 large rooms, bathroom and pantry, very fine panelling, beam ceilings, every kind of built-in effect and labor-saving device. Cement basement, furnace, etc. This is a revenue producing farm and one of the finest country homes in the Saanich district. Priced to sell, $10,000.

2 ACRES AT ROYAL OAK—All cleared, fruit trees and garden. 4-room house, built in grove of oaks, stands high with fine view, on paved road. $2,000.

SAANICH SEAFRONT — 28 acres of cleared land, fine beach and abundance of water, 10 miles out. This must be sold. Price reduced to $2,800.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1898

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

1 1-10 ACRES
WITH 7-ROOM
MODERN DWELLING

SITUATED on the Saanich Road, on the 2-mile circle. House has basement, and land is all cleared, highly situated and faces West. Price, on terms, $3,000.

SAANICH ACREAGE
AT $125
PER ACRE

3.2 ACRES on the Saanich Peninsula and on main thoroughfare. Land is all of the very best and very pleasantly situated. Only light brush.

JUST OFF
SHELBOURNE STREET

5 AND A FRACTION ACRES, all cleared and under cultivation. City water can be easily had. Well suited for small fruits, which have been grown very successfully on adjoining property. $400 per acre. Terms.

8½ ACRES ON
SAANICH PENINSULA

BETWEEN the East paved road and Cordova Bay. Commands beautiful view of the islands, sea and mountains. Soil is light and well suited for small fruits and chickens. Practically all cleared with the exception of a little light brush. Price for the whole, $1,000. Easy terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 5-roomed dwelling, H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage; on good road, near station and P.O.

Price $3,800; terms.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

REDUCED STILL FURTHER

6 ACRES of finest fruit and vegetable land, large and small fruits, all cultivated. Modern 5-roomed house, city water, light and phone; stable and chicken houses; very close to city. Reduced to $5,880; $750 cash, balance 8½ per cent.

MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for cash client, immediately, small farm or country home, near Victoria. G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED

2 TO 4 ACRES, with a 5 or 7-roomed modern dwelling, inside of 12-mile circle. Phone 1708.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View (opp. Spencer's) Phone 1708

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

SWINFORD Street, Esquimalt—Lot, 50 x 182; will sell cheap for cash. Box 5488, Colonist.

150 x 120, three choice lots, corner Glasgow and Woodlands, splendid location, where you can have a nice little home and big garden and escape high taxes; all conveniences as in city, with good bus service on Quadra Street. Easily worth $350 per lot. Sell for $125 per lot, terms $10 cash, $10 month, or all three for $300 cash. T. P. McConnell, Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

WANTED to Rent—Fully equipped poultry and fruit farm, by experienced man. Box 2418, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A REAL pick-up in Saanich—29 acres bottom land, all cleared and some cultivated, having sea frontage. Price $2,500; cash $1,500. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

THIS fine farm of 40 acres, 22 acres cleared, balance partly so, and seeded, on Sooke Road. Has new 5-room modern bungalow; barn for 15 head; pig pen, 30 x 40; turkey house, 50 x 40; chicken houses, etc.; running stream; $3,000 worth of livestock, and dairy equipment. The property cost over $14,000, exclusive of labor. For sale as a going concern at any reasonable figure. $5,000 cash, balance long spread at 8%. R. V. Winch & Co., Limited.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

SOUTHERN California ALFALFA RANCH, fully equipped, first-class in every way. One mile frontage on State Highway, a paved road, Los Angeles to San Francisco. Equity eighty-five thousand dollars. Will exchange on bank appraisement for city income property in Victoria or Vancouver. J. S. Going, Quail Ranch, Tipton, California.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

2½ ACRES; A MODERN AND APPEALING COUNTRY HOME OF SIX ROOMS—Only six miles from the city on a paved highway; beautiful view. Modern and new bungalow of six rooms, panelled walls; three open fireplaces; telephone; wired for electric light; lath and plaster throughout; three-piece bathroom; beautiful flower garden; 2½ acres all cleared and under cultivation with the exception of about half an acre, which has been left in its natural condition; chicken house, and three-roomed cottage for help. **$5250**

5 ACRES, all cleared and under cultivation. New five-roomed bungalow, with open fireplace, built-in features, full sized basement, etc., etc.; stable, chicken houses, granery and garage; quantity of large and small fruit. There is a stream running through the property which insures a good supply of water the year around. Easy terms can be arranged. **$4750**

3½ ACRES, all under cultivation; four-roomed bungalow; chicken houses and new barn for four head; good well; close to church, school, store and transportation, quantity large and small fruit. **$3500**

4½ ACRES good black soil, 138 chickens, 8 chicken houses, Jersey cow, 9 months calf, 2 piggeries, 3-room shack; price $1,800, cash $550. Phone 7584Y.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 618 Sayward Bldg.

AGREEMENTS for sale, mortgages, etc., bought for cash. A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1806.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

SMALL amounts on first mortgage, improved property. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

DANCING 57

DANCING ACADEMY — Mrs. Simpson. Classes, also private lessons. 859 Niagara Street.

AGENTS WANTED 59

BANK Clerks utilizing spare time as Government and city bond salesmen, assuring increased earnings while learning bond salesmanship. Excellent prospects for right men. W. L. Gibbons, 450 4th Ave., New York City.

NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

S. Y. JOHNSON, 907 Aladdin Bldg., 878 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, inventor of a wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and beats gas or electricity, is offering to give one free to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

50 MILLION feet, well located on Barclay Sound, at 65c per M., on any reasonable terms. Plans, cruises, etc., at this office. R. V. Winch & Co., Limited.

PERSONAL 56

"LOST HEIRS"—A book filled with names for lost heirs and missing kin from different parts of the world. Chancery Court of England, Ireland, and Bank of England Unclaimed Dividend List included. Send One Dollar at once and get book by return mail. International Claim Agency, Dept. 391, Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6915.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 8342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1831 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 8864.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 828 Fisgard Street. Phone 8488.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1780 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2144 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

CANDIES
R. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1018 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 801L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 2670 Dallas Road. Phone 5083X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 600 Government Street. Phone 1809.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

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DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 418 Central Building. Phone 1888.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 8011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 8878.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 435 Sayward Building. Phone 6640.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 881 Niagara Street.

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T. H. RENDELL, 1420 Bay Street. Phone 4878Y.

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R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6970X.

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J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 804 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
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WENDELL B. SHAW, 208 Pemberton Building. Phone 3972.

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GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 68.
JOHNSON BROS., 2144 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR 2½-TON GARBAGE TRUCK

Tenders will be received by the Purchasing Agent up to 4 p.m. on February 12th, 1923, for the purchase by the city of a new or second-hand 3-ton Garbage Truck. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Garbage Truck." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1923.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for rear part of Lot 1 (13 ft. frontage on Fort St.), the south part of Lot 8, and Lot 5, Block 2/3, Fernwood (90 ft. frontage by 138 ft. in depth), together with the six-roomed bungalow being 1608 Belcher St., with or without furniture. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 55.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

POUND SALE

I will sell by public auction, at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Ave., on February 14th inst., at 11 o'clock forenoon, one sorrel horse, about 14 hands high, off hind foot white; one bay horse, about 15½ hands high, 2 white hind feet, white star on face, lame on near front leg, if not redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

PETER BROGAN,
Poundkeeper.

FOR SALE—LEASE OF STORE

Tenders will be received up to February 13th, 1923, at 8 p.m., for the purchase of a lease of the premises at 1321 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., at present occupied by John Stewart, Retail Shoe Merchant.

Said lease provides for payment of rent at $125 per month until October 31st, 1924, and $150 per month for the following two years.

The original lease may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, or copies of same will be forwarded upon application.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION, LIMITED,
Authorized Trustee.
828 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Notice to Creditors of First Meeting Where Assignment Made

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the Estate of John Stewart, Authorized Assignor.

Notice is Hereby Given that JOHN STEWART, of Victoria, B.C., and Nanaimo, B.C., did on the first day of February, 1923, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at our offices, 225 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C., on the 20th day of February, 1923, at 3 p.m.

To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with the undersigned before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with the undersigned prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by sub-section 8 of section 37 of the said Act, we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we have then notice.

Dated at Vancouver this 8th day of February, 1923.

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION, LIMITED,
Authorized Trustee.
744 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of James Bennett, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Bennett, late of Gerbally Road, Victoria, B.C., and of Colwood, B.C., are required to forward such claims to John R. Green, 209 Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for Albert E. Wale and F. Collier, the executors of said estate, duly verified, on or before March 8th, 1923, after which date the executors will distribute said estate.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of February, 1923.

JOHN R. GREEN,
209 Belmont Building,
Solicitor for Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Sidney Gordon Russell, Deceased; and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is Hereby Given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 1st day of February, A.D. 1923, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 10th day of March, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of February, A.D. 1923.

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NOTICE

No. E 25
1923

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN

DAVID DOIG, Plaintiff

and

FREDERICK BERNARD PEMBERTON, THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, GEORGE C. HODGES, NORMAN L. SAGE, and PROSPECT PARK COMPANY, LIMITED, Defendants

To: The above-named Defendants,
George C. Hodges and Norman L. Sage.

TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the 29th day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three, commenced against you, and that the statement of claim endorsed on the writ of summons is as follows:

Statement of Claim

"1. The Plaintiff resides in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

"2. The Defendant, Frederick Bernard Pemberton, is a Broker carrying on business in the said City of Victoria. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, is an incorporated Company carrying on business under and by virtue of the laws of British Columbia, and has an office in the said City of Victoria. The Defendants, George C. Hodges and Norman L. Sage, are brokers, carrying on business in the said City of Victoria. The Defendant, Prospect Park Company, Limited, is a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, and having its registered office at 111 Union Bank Building, City of Victoria.

"3. By an indenture dated the 23rd day of April, 1909, one Henry Humphrey Jones, of the said City of Victoria, Broker, in consideration of the sum of $6,366.17 paid to him by the Plaintiff, conveyed to the Plaintiff amongst others those certain parcels or tracts of land described as follows: Sections 75, 76, 77 and 81 in Lake District, South Saanich, Vancouver Island, subject to a proviso for the redemption of the said lands on payment by the said Jones of the said sum of $6,888.17, with interest at 7% per annum, on or before the 20th day of September, 1909, and at the said rate on the said sum or so much thereof as remained unpaid until the said sum should be paid, and upon payment of all taxes in respect of the said lands as in the said Indenture of Mortgage is provided, the said Mortgage being registered on the 28th day of April, 1909, as No. 13802-D.

"4. The Defendant, British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, claims the right to purchase a certain portion of the said lands by virtue of an Agreement dated the 8th of July, 1910, and made between the said Henry Humphrey Jones, of the one part, and the above-named British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, of the other part, the said Agreement being registered as a charge against said lands as No. 17771-D, on the 8th day of August, 1910.

"5. By Indenture of Mortgage dated the 17th day of October, 1912, and made between the said Henry Humphrey Jones and the Plaintiff in consideration of the sum of $4,000.00 paid by the Plaintiff to the said Jones, the said Jones conveyed to the Plaintiff the said hereinbefore described lands, amongst others, subject to a proviso for the redemption of the said lands on payment by the said Jones of the said sum of $4,000.00, with interest at 8% per annum both before and after maturity on the 17th day of October, 1913, on the terms set out in the said Indenture, said Mortgage being registered on the 19th day of October, 1912, as No. 14571-G.

"6. The Defendants, George C. Hodges and Norman L. Sage, claim a right to purchase the said lands, except that part agreed to be conveyed to the Defendant, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as set out in Paragraph 4 hereof, by virtue of an Agreement for Sale and Purchase dated the 10th day of December, 1912, between the said Jones as Vendor and the said Hodges and Sage as Purchasers, the consideration mentioned in the said Agreement being the sum of $88,830.00, payable as in the said Agreement set out, and which said Agreement was registered on the 14th day of January, 1913, as No. 17708-G.

"7. The Defendant, Prospect Park Company, Limited, claims a right to purchase the above described lands, except the part agreed to be conveyed to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as set out in Paragraph 4 hereof, by virtue of an Agreement dated the 1st day of February, 1913, and made between the said George C. Hodges and Norman L. Sage, as Vendors, and the Prospect Park Company, Limited, as Purchaser, and which said Agreement was registered on the 6th day of November, 1913, as No. 28714-G, the consideration in the said last-mentioned Agreement being the sum of $77,580, payable on the terms set out therein.

"8. The whole of the said principal sums of $6,366.17 and $1,000.00, secured by the Mortgages referred to in Paragraphs 3 and 5 respectively, together with arrears of interest thereon amounting to the sum of $5,838.00, and together with taxes paid thereon by the Plaintiff amounting to the sum of $5,402.81, remain due to the Plaintiff on the said Mortgages.

"9. The Plaintiff says that the Defendant, the Prospect Park Company, Limited, ceased to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia in the year 1913, and was on 11th day of January, 1921, struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies, and was dissolved on the 14th day of February, 1921, under the provisions of the Companies Act.

"10. The Defendant, Frederick Bernard Pemberton, is the registered owner of the said above described lands subject to the Plaintiff's mortgages and the charges referred to in Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 hereof.

The Plaintiff Claims:

"(a) A Declaration that the Prospect Park Company, Limited, abandon its rights under said Agreement dated the 1st day of February, 1913, referred to in Paragraph 7 hereof, and ceased to have any interest in the said lands after the dissolution of the said Company on the 14th day of February, 1921.

"(b) An account of what is due to the Plaintiff for principal money, interest and taxes on the Plaintiff's mortgages hereinbefore mentioned.

"(c) Payment of what shall be found due to him on the taking of the said account, together with his costs of action within such time as may be directed.

"(d) In default of payment as aforesaid, foreclosure and immediate possession of the said lands.

"(e) All necessary directions.

"Place of trial—Victoria, B.C.

"Dated, filed and delivered this 29th day of January, 1923.

"PATTULLO & TOBIN,
"Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

"Whose place of business is at 904 Standard Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., and whose address for service is at the office of their agents, Messrs. Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, 1001 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

"To the above named Defendants."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Court has, by Order dated the 6th day of February, 1923, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by insertion of this notice on alternate days for two weeks in The Colonist newspaper, Victoria, B.C., and also by forwarding to you copies of the writ of summons herein and of the said Order of the 6th February, 1923, in prepaid registered letters addressed to you respectively at the General Delivery, Post Office, Victoria, B.C.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within thirty days after the first insertion of this advertisement, inclusive of the date of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the District Registry of this Court at Victoria, aforesaid, and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Solicitors, of 10th Floor, B.C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B.C., Agents for Messrs. Pattullo & Tobin, of 904 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

This advertisement was first inserted on the ninth day of February, 1923.

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Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
Bailiff for Landlord.

Sheriff's office, Victoria, B.C., February 8, 1923.

QUIET WEEK PASSED ON LONDON MARKET

Turkish Situation Has Had Some Effect, and Added to This Is Tightness of Money

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The stock market, taken as a whole, experienced a quiet time this week, with uncertainty in various directions, partly because confidence in the Turkish settlement prospects are evaporating, and partly because money is really tight again.

The most interesting thing this week has been the various dividend announcements of the home railways, which, however, are only of direct concern to those holders who were on the books at the end of the year.

London, Chatham and Dover, for instance, are paying 15 shillings per cent on common stock, a small distribution, but very noteworthy, seeing it is the first time in the company's history of the last 70 years. Almost as sensational is the South-eastern Railway's rise in a dividend declaration from 4 1-4 to 5 1-4 per cent, while London & Brighton dividend increased from 5 1-4 to 6 1-4.

One of the most interesting developments this week has been the acquisition of the Cox Bank by Lloyds, which means the disappearance of the oldest private banking and army agents in the country. The Cox Bank was founded in 1758.

Several new issues are about to make their appearance. South Australia, for the purpose of paying off obligations maturing in April next, is offering £2,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds at 99.

Dominion securities are just now very popular here and further issues are expected in the near future.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 10.—The Sydney Commonwealth Bank states that exchange probably will reach par within the year, and this will bring about the circulation of gold. The bank's statement adds, however, that paper money has become so popular that gold coinage is not likely to circulate as freely as it did before the war.

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PIONEERS HONORED IN JUBILEE YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Evans, After Fifty Years' Residence in Cowichan, Receive Congratulations

DUNCAN, Feb. 10.—Pioneers of the Cowichan district gathered in scores at the Knights of Pythias lodge room on Friday evening to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Evans upon the 50th anniversary of their landing in the valley.

Several years previous to this date Mr. Evans had pre-empted the farm, which in the past half century he has brought to a high state of development, but February 9, 1873, is a memorable one in his life history, for it was on that date that he returned to the district with his bride, who had become his life partner just seven days previous in Nortonville, California.

Mr. Evans was born in Berriew North Wales, 77 years ago; Mrs. Evans is also a native of the ancient principality, having been born in Merythtydville, in the south of the land of leeks.

When a young man, the mines attracted Mr. Evans to California, but he soon tired of the miner's life—the Northland called—and one sample of the life in Cowichan district convinced him that it was here the remainder of his last was to be cast.

No history of pioneer days in Cowichan district would be complete in which the name of John N. Evans did not figure largely and in an honorable capacity. No less than seven times has he served as Reeve of the North Cowichan Municipality and as councillor for the Somenos Ward upon innumerable occasions.

During the first three years of the Premiership of the late Sir Richard McBride, he sat in the British Columbia Legislature as representative for Cowichan, being recognized as one of the Government's keenest critics and opponents.

Prominent in Lodge

Not only were the pioneers out in force last evening, but practically the entire membership of Maple Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, and of Maple Temple No. 20, Pythian Sisters, were on hand to do honor to the grand old Pythian Knight. In length of service in the order Mr. Evans ranks first amongst the members of the order in the Province, having been initiated into the order in California as a member of the Black Diamond lodge before finally taking up his residence in this country.

Thirty years ago last November he was instrumental in instituting a branch of the K. of P. in Duncan, and has had the satisfaction and pleasure of watching its growth and development until today it is the strongest lodge both in wealth and membership of any order in the district. Three years ago Mr. Evans was honored by being called to the highest office in the gift of the Pythians of British Columbia, being chosen as the Grand Chancellor for the Province.

Last evening he was presented by his brethren of Maple Lodge with a beautifully illuminated framed certificate of life membership in the order which he has served so faithfully and so long, the presentation being made by Chancellor Commander H. W. McKenzie.

Far West Lodge No. 1, of Victoria, represented by the Grand K. of R. & S. for British Columbia, Bro. E. Pferdiner, presented Mr. and Mrs. Evans with a very handsome loving cup—"as a token of esteem and appreciation of services rendered to the order, and on the occasion of their triple golden jubilee, being the 50th anniversary of their marriage; membership in the order, and landing on Vancouver Island, February 9, 1923. F-C-B."

Director of Creamery

Captain R. E. Barkley, on behalf of the directors and employees of the Cowichan Creamery, of which association Mr. Evans has long been president, presented him with a purse of $100 in gold.

Mrs. Mottishaw, Most Excellent Chief of the local Pythian Sisters, presented Mrs. Evans, a Past Chief in that order, with a lovely basket of flowers, consisting of 50 golden daffodils, Freesias and violets.

Suitable replies were made to these presentations by both Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

The evening was most enjoyably spent, musical numbers interspersed throughout, and progressive cards and dancing formed a part of the programme. A most tasty supper was provided in the lodge supper room, where a beautiful three-tier wedding cake occupied the centre of the table.

The gathering broke up about 1 a.m. with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

There were nearly two hundred pioneers and members of the Pythian order and friends present to do honor to two of Cowichan's most highly respected citizens.

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CARNIVAL DANCE OF I. O. D. E. AT DUNCAN

About Four Hundred Residents and Visitors Turned Out to Grand Fancy Dress Ball

DUNCAN, Feb. 10.—Fully four hundred people made merry at the carnival dance given last evening under the auspices of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, in the Agricultural Hall here. It was an outstanding success. Many from Victoria and outside points being present. The costumes were exceptionally good, and K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., Mrs. Reade and Miss Wilson, as judges, had a difficult task in picking out the prize winners. Mrs. A. Matthews, realistically attired, took the prize for the best dressed lady, as "A Little Girl," and Mr. Hassell was splendid as a Viking, and took the prize for the best dressed gentleman; in the grand march he was accompanied by Mrs. Hassell, dressed in ancient Danish costume. For the best comic, the cock-a-doodle-doos—Mrs. A. Day as a speckled hen and Miss Muriel Price as a White Wyandotte cockerel took the prize—and afforded amusement galore, their actions being most realistic. Miss Molly Greaves was awarded a special prize for the most original costume, attired as the Liquor Control Board; she was exceptionally good.

Others who found favor with the judges were, Mr. A. Matthews as Little Boy Blue, Mr. E. S. L. Henslowe as a sheik, Miss Armstrong as a fairy. "Turns," of which there were five, were interspersed in the dancing programme, Mrs. W. A. Willett having charge of this department, and Mrs. Bevan being responsible for the staging of the "Pogo Girls."

In first turn, the ballet girls' dance, all honor is due to the three girls who carried on—when their fourth co-worker was in the hospital—and they had only a few hours to rearrange their turn, Miss Burchett was in the hospital, but Miss Winette Gilmer, with Mrs. Wade and Miss D. Castley gave a graceful and pretty interpretation.

Mr. Snow, who has a very rich voice, was much appreciated in his songs, "Come to the Fair" and "The Dinkey Courtship" as an encore, and later in the evening, with Mrs. Snow, rendering "Love's Paradise," from "The Maid of the Mountains," and giving "Book of Verse," from "The Persian Garden" as an encore. The Pogo Girls, with Miss Edith Bevan taking the leading role, afforded plenty of entertainment, Miss Doreen Day winning the honors in the race after a thrilling contest; other dancers taking part on the pogo sticks were, Mrs. Lipscombe, Mrs. Easton, the Misses Pressey, and the Misses Toto and Dalby Bevan. The Russian dance contributed by Miss Winette Gilmer and Mr. Godfrey was one of the most popular on the programme.

Mr. W. A. Millett acted as accompanist for four of the turns, while Mrs. Boyd Wallis played the accompaniment for the Pogo Girls. For the dancing, Mrs. Smith's orchestra supplied bright and sprightly music. The hall was most artistically decorated with red and white streamers and flags, this coming under the supervision of Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Carberry, assisted by Miss Ened Garrard, Mr. Billy Parker, Mr. W. E. Christmas and Mr. Ronnie Young. The dining-room and supper tables were under the convenership of Mrs. W. A. Willett and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, assisted by Mrs. Marlow, Mrs. Ted Bazett, Mrs. Craig and Mr. Bundock. The decorations here were exceptionally original and attractive, being carried out in the design of fuchsias, the waitresses, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Aldersey, Mrs. Craig, Miss Dove and Miss Primrose Wells, being costumed to represent fuchsias, and the same idea being carried out in the lighting effects. Mrs. Stock convened the supper arrangements, and she was ably assisted by Mrs. R. C. McGregor, Mrs. Marlow, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. E. M. Morten and Mrs. Elkington. Mrs. H. A. Patterson had charge of the dressing rooms, and Miss Mutter took charge of arranging the card room. Mrs. Gooding had charge of selling carnival caps and serpentines and the Misses Violet Stilwell, K. Robertson and Eva Steney acted as salesladies.

Mr. Ruscomb Poole added much acting as master of ceremonies and making the announcements. Mrs. F. G. Christmas, the regent, and the various committees in charge worked untiringly for the success of the function. The money derived goes to furnish a room at the King's Daughters' Hospital.

DEEP COVE SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

DEEP COVE, Feb. 10.—The quarterly business meeting of the Social Club was held on Friday night in the club hall, the president, Mr. Bristowe, being in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read, and the president informed the meeting that the finances of the club were in a very satisfactory condition, there being a very substantial balance standing to the credit of the club at that date.

The acoustic properties of the hall are not quite as good as expected, and the club is taking steps to remedy the defect, the matter being left in the hands of the directors.

Discussion arose as to the manner in which the next military five hundred drive should be handled, and on the motion of Mrs. Creswell, seconded by Mrs. Peck, it was arranged that the tables be disposed of, as in the previous drive, no tables, however, being sold which did not include at least one lady player. The drive will be held on Friday, the 23rd, and tables may be reserved on application being made to Miss May Coppithorne.

There being no further business, the balance of the evening was spent in cards and dancing, the music for the latter being kindly supplied by Miss May Coppithorne.

During supper, which was served by Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Tighe and Mrs. E. Mathews, a few musical items were contributed. Mr. B. Mears rendered a delightful autoharp solo and was accorded a very hearty reception, being recalled for an encore. Mr. John Hockings sang "London Bridge," and as an encore, "Golden Days," both of the songs being very much appreciated.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES OF DUNCAN BOARD

Larger Amount to Be Raised This Year, Owing to Reclassification of District—Council Notes

DUNCAN, Feb. 10.—The Duncan Consolidated School Board met on Wednesday evening, the full board being present.

The estimates for 1923 were laid before the board by Trustee O. T. Smiths, chairman of the finance committee, and approved. The gross estimates for the year are $35,527.45, from which must be deducted $13,375.60, the amount received from the Government per capita grant and other sources of revenue. The net amount to be raised by taxation is $22,151.85.

This is considerably in excess of last year's requirements, owing largely to the fact that the Government has raised the status of the district from a third class to a second class school district. The Government grant for each teacher is now only $520, as against $565 under the old rating.

The amount to be raised by taxation is divided between the city and the North Cowichan municipality. The city's share is $9,993.05, an increase over last year, but the municipality's share is largely increased owing to a revision on the terms of consolidation, under which the total cost of transportation is met by the rural municipality. This is a constantly rising cost and this year the board has had to provide for seven busses, as against five in 1922.

There was considerable discussion upon the question of the continuance or otherwise of domestic science and manual training in the schools. A resolution presented by Trustees Mains and Hills was adopted to submit a questionnaire to the parents as to their wishes in the matter, and the board will no doubt be guided as to their course by the result of this vote.

No Appeal Sustained

There was a full attendance at the Duncan City Council on Thursday evening, when that body met as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll, and later in regular session.

Only two complaints were lodged against the assessors' valuations, and in both cases his figures were sustained by the court.

At the regular meeting of the council, presided over by Mayor O. T. Smiths, Ald. Hadden gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law at the next meeting to amend the building by-law.

Ald. Duncan gave notice of the introduction of a municipal buildings loan by-law. This is to raise debentures for the proposed new fire hall and police station, the plans for which were laid before the council by Mr. Douglas James, the city's architect, and the plans were approved by the council.

GANGES SOCIAL CLUB PROVES GENIAL HOST

Annual Progressive Whist and Dance Attended by Large Number of Delighted Guests

GANGES, B.C., Feb. 9.—The Social Club held its annual progressive whist and dance on Thursday evening, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges.

A very large number of guests were present at the function, which, like its predecessors, proved a great success. Play started at 8:30 o'clock, and twenty-eight tables took part in the twenty-game programme; Mr. T. F. Speed acted as M. C.

At the end of the drive the names of the prize winners were announced as follows: Miss Pengelly, first lady; Mr. Dermot, Crofton, first gentleman; Mrs. A. W. Collins, lady's booby; Mr. Lobb, gentleman's booby.

The refreshments, arranged by Mrs. J. N. Rogers and Mrs. A. Elliott, were served at the tables at 11 o'clock. Afterwards the hall was cleared and dancing kept up till 2:30 a.m., to the strains of the local orchestra, in which Messrs. A. Elliott, Fred Allen and J. Lundy took part. The club committee and helpers are to be congratulated on their arrangements, which made the evening such an enjoyable one.

Guests Who Were Present

Among the 130 guests present were: Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Aitkens, Dr. Sutherland, Mrs. Ed. Walter, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. C. C. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. Fred Crofton, Mrs. Halley, Capt. and Mrs. Alan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bittancourt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, Mrs. Burkett, Mr. J. C. Scovell, Mr. Robertshaw, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Mr. R. R. Watson, Mrs. Percy Beech, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. W. Palmer, Mrs. Cotsford, Miss Cotsford, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen, Miss K. Allen, Miss Aitkens, Miss Beryl Scott, Mr. Borradaile, Mr. K. Seymour, Mr. Wilfred Seymour, Mr. Stacey, Mr. McA. Fee, Mrs. Gilbert Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, Mr. K. Butterfield, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Miss G. Smith, Miss Frampton, Miss H. Failes, Mr. King, Miss Ingham, Mr. De Rouper, Mr. Weatherall, Mr. Eric Springford, Miss Di Crofton, Mr. Desmond Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers and Mr. Dudley Seymour.

GANGES CHAPTER MEETS

Annual Gathering of I.O.D.E. Organization Elects Officers for Year

GANGES, B.C., Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Wednesday, in the members' room, Ganges, the regent, Mrs. Cecil Baker, in the chair.

The treasurer reported $382.50 had been raised during the year, of which over $113 had been spent locally in the hospital, in helping those in trouble caused by fire and for Christmas hampers for those in need.

The following officers were elected for 1923: Hon. regent, Mrs. Henry Croft, Victoria; regent, Mrs. Cecil Baker, by acclamation; first vice-regent, Mrs. V. C. Best; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. E. Scott; secretary, Mrs. Edward Walter; educational secretary, Mrs. Frank Crofton; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Abbott; standard bearer, Mrs. J. N. Rogers; councillors, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. J. Akerman and Mrs. Mouat; councillor for National Chapter, Mrs. Hasell, Victoria.

Tire Pressure

In hot weather the pressure of the tires should be watched more closely, or tires that have been in use for a long period, because of the expansion. Use the tire gauge, especially when inflating the tires.

Finance and Commerce

GENERAL ADVANCE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Sugar Company Mortgages Led in Trading on Reports of Shortage in Commodity

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Professional operations for the rise were conducted with increased vigor in today's brief session of the stock market. All groups moved to higher ground under the leadership of the sugars and independent steels. Sales, which exceeded 675,000 shares, made it one of the most active half-holiday sessions in many months.

High prices for Cuban raw sugar and the Department of Commerce's prediction of a shortage in the crops, further increases in the prices of Mid-Continent and Pennsylvania oils, and a big increase on the Atlantic Refining stock, furnished the impetus for the advance.

Sugar Stocks

All of the principal sugar stocks soared to new high records for the year, some of them to the highest prices in more than two years.

Cuba Cane Sugar preferred touched 59 1-4, then fell back to 58, where it was up 4 points on the day. American Beet Sugar closed at 47 5-8, up 4 5-8 points, and gains of 1 to 2 1-4 points were made by Manati Cuba Cane common, Punta Alegre, American and South Porto Rican sugars.

There was a general advance in steel and motor shares.

Sterling Advanced

Demand sterling touched $4.68 1-2, a new high record for the year and only one-half cent below the highest mark established in December, which in turn was the highest in three years.

French francs eased off slightly to 6.20 cents, and all of the other European remittances, except those of Germany, showed a reactionary tendency. Short covering by large speculative interests sent marks up to .0034 cent, as against their recent low extreme of .0020 cent.

Leads in Trading

Sugar company mortgages led the trading in today's short session of the bond market, some advancing several points on announcement by the Department of Commerce of a sugar shortage.

Speculative railroad liens also were active and stronger.

The Serbian 8's, with one point loss, furnished the only important change in the foreign list. The entire list of United States Government bonds were off.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	49	48-4	49-4
Am. Beet Sugar	47-2	49-2	47-6
Am. Can. Co., com.	86-4	99-2	83-4
Am. Locomotive	126-3	126	126
Am. Smelt & Ref.	64-1	61-6	63-3
Am. Sugar Rfg.	83	80-7	83
Am. T. and Tel.	123-3	122-5	123-3
Am. Wool, com.	101-4	100-2	101-3
Am. Steel F'dy.	36-2	33-2	33-3
Am. Sum. Tob.	32-6	29-6	38-6
Anaconda Mining	46-7	47-7	49-7
Atchison	102	101-4	101-7
Atlantic Gulf	26	25	25-4
Baldwin Loco.	136-7	136-2	136-7
Baltimore & Ohio	52-3	52	53
Bethlehem Steel	65-3	65-1	65-1
Brooklyn Transit	12-4	11-5	12-4
Canadian Pacific	148-3	147-4	148
Central Leather	36-2	35-1	36-2
Crucible Steel	79-6	76-6	79
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	25-1	24-5	25-1
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	36	36	36
Cons. Gas	66-4	65-6	66-4
Chino Copper	25-6	25-6	25-6
Cal. Petroleum	81-6	81-2	81-4
Chile Copper	28-3	28-2	29-2
Corn Products	135-4	135	135
Erie	13	19	19
Gen. Electric	187-4	187	187
Gen. Motors	14-3	14-1	14-1
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31-4	31-2	31-4
Gt. Northern, pfd.	77-6	78-6	77-6
Inspiration Cop.	36-2	36-2	36-2
Int'l Nickel	14-7	14-6	14-6
Int'l Mer. Marine	11-4	11-2	11-2
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	44-4	44	44
Kennecott Copper	39-4	38-2	39-4
Kan. City Southern	28-7	23-7	28-7
Lehigh Valley	70-4	68-4	70-4
National Lead	131-4	130-2	131
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	22-3	22-2	22-2
New York Central	96-3	96-3	96-3
Northern Pacific	79-3	78-4	79-3
Nevada Cons. Copper	15-3	15-5	15-3
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-7	46-7	46-7
People's Gas	93	92-4	93
Pressed Steel Car	68-4	66-4	68-4
Reading	80	79-2	80
Ray Cons. Mining	14-4	14-3	14-4
Republic Steel	55	52-4	54-6
Sin. Oil	33-7	39-7	33-7
Southern Pacific	92-7	92-5	92-7
Southern Ry., com.	33-1	32-7	32-1
Studebaker Corpn.	120-3	117-6	118-7
Sloss Sheffield	48	48	48
The Texas Company	49-7	48-7	48-7
Tob. Prod.	53	51-7	51-7
Union Pacific	141	140-4	140-7
Utah Copper	66	65-5	66
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69	66-2	67-7
U. S. Rubber	61-4	61	61-3
U. S. Steel, com.	107-4	107	107-3
Virginia Chem.	23-1	23	23
Western Union	118-4	114-4	113-4
Wabash R. R., "A"	30-1	28-3	30
Willys-Overland	7-6	7-6	7-6
Westinghouse Elec.	62-4	62-4	62-4
Allied Chem. & Dye.	76-3	75-6	76-3
Phillips Petroleum	55-4	55	55-4
Comput. & Tabulat.	77-6	77-6	77-3
Standard Oil, Indiana	65	64-7	65
Sears Roebuck	91	90	91
Am. Ship & Commerce	20-1	20-1	20-1
Union Oil	15-4	15-4	15-4
Contin. Can, New	49-7	48-3	48-7
General Asphalt	47	46-4	46-5
Kelly Springfield	59-7	53-4	53-4
Coca Cola	77-4	76-7	77-4
Columbia Graphophone	3-4	2-4	2-4
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	85-5	85-3	85-3
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	89-6	88-6	89-6
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	10	10	10
Nat. Enamel	69	62	62
Nevada Consolidated	13-5	15-3	15-5
Pere Marquette	40	40	40
Transcontinental Oil	11-7	11-7	11-7
Invincible Oil	17-5	17	17-3
White Motors	53-4	53-4	53-4
Pullman Co.	131	128-7	131
Pacific Oil	44-2	43-3	44-3
Pan-American	80	79-3	80
Beech Car	40	40	40
Chandler Motors	73-1	72-2	72-7
Cuban Cane Sugar	19-2	18-5	18-2
Pierce Arrow	12-6	12-3	12-3
Retail Stores	75	73	74-6
Replogle Steel	29-7	27-5	28-7
Royal Dutch	51	50-6	51
Texas Pacific Ry.	24-2	24	24-2
Cosden	53-7	55-7	55-7
Vanadium	33	39-1	39
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-4	11-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-3	60-4	61-1
Montgomery Ward	25	24-3	25
Pure Oil	31-1	30-7	31-1
Mexican Seaboard	18-7	18-4	18-4
Gulf States Steel	92-3	88-7	91-6

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Bell Telephone	120
Can. Cement, com.	93-4
Can. S. S., com.	17
Can. Cottons	113
Can. Gen. Electric	92-4
Cons. M. & S.	23-3
Detroit United	70
Dom. Bridge	78-4
Dom. Canners	28
Dom. Textile	66-4
Laurentide Co.	83
Montreal	233-4
Union	140
Commerce	200
Royal	213-2
Nova Scotia	151-4
Abitibi	68-3
Brompton Paper	39-6
Dom. Glass	84
Mon. Power	187-4
Quebec Ry.	24-4
Riordon Paper	3-3
Shawinigan	116
Spanish Riv. Pulp	94-4
Steel of Can.	67-4
Atlantic Sugar	24
Howard Smith	79
Can. Converters	87
National Breweries	49-4
Wayagamac Pulp	39-4

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations: Great Britain—Demand, 4.68⅜; cables, 4.68⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 4.66.

France—Demand, 6.20; cables, 6.21.
Italy—Demand, 4.81½; cables, 4.82.
Belgium—Demand, 5.43; cables, 5.46½.
Germany—Demand, .0034; cables, .0034½.
Holland—Demand, 39.30; cables, 39.53.
Norway—Demand, 18.44.
Sweden—Demand, 26.63.
Denmark—Demand, 18.85.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.73.
Spain—Demand, 15.66.
Greece—Demand, 1.20.
Poland—Demand, .0027.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.96.
Argentine—Demand, 37.12.
Brazil—Demand, 11.50.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying rate, 4.71⅝.
Selling rate, 4.74⅝.

AFTER STEADY DAY WHEAT MADE GAIN

Coarse Grains at Chicago Maintained Firm Tone in Sympathy With the Wheat Values

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—The market showed active periods during today's short session and wheat futures, after holding steady throughout the day, scored substantial gains during the last hour.

The close was 1¼ cents higher for May and 1⅛ cents up for July. The consuming demand for coarse grains continues of a light character, but strengthened by wheat values prices maintained a firm tone today. The close was unchanged to fractionally higher. The flax market was steady with the volume of trade light.

All cash markets were quiet again today. Trading was dull and featureless.

Inspections totalled 307 cars, of which 220 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	114⅝	113⅛	114⅝	115⅛
July	114⅛	115⅛	114⅝	113⅛
Oats—				
May	43⅛	48⅝	43	43¼b
July	48⅝	43⅞	48⅝	48⅞b
Barley—				
May	38⅝	33⅛	38⅝	59⅛b
July	..	..	..	38⅞b
Flax—				
May	237½	238½	238⅛	237½
July	233⅛	332⅛	280⅛	331b
Rye—				
May	85⅝	88⅝	88⅛	8⅛
July	..	..	..	8⅛

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 111⅛; 2 nor., 109⅝; 3 nor., 107⅛; No. 4, 102⅛; No. 5, 83⅝; No. 6, 83⅝; feed, 73⅛; track, 111⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 48; 3 cw., 43⅛; extra 1 feed, 43⅛; 1 feed, 41⅝; 2 feed, 41; rejected, 38⅛; track, 48⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 35⅝; 4 cw., 51⅛; rejected, 46⅛; feed, 46½; track, 35⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 292⅛; 2 cw., 229⅛; 3 cw., 209⅛.0 rejected, 208⅛; track, 882⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 83.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	64	65
Car L. & Pow.	1½	1¾
Durant Motors	60	61
Goodyear, com.	16	16½
Goodyear, pfd.	59	60½
Mesabi	10	16¼
Phil Morris	17	18
Stutz Motors	18½	19½
Radio, com.	3½	3¾
Radio, pfd.	3	3½
Tob. Exports	4⅝	3½
Un. Ret. Candy	4⅜	3
Willys C. 8% pfd.	6	8
Cities Svc., com.	196	192
Cities Svc., pfd.	68⅝	69¼
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	13	13⅛
Oils		
Allen	33	40
Boston Wyo.	1⅛	1 9-16
Carib. Synd.	4⅝	4⅞
Federal	36	37
Glenrock	1⅛	1¾
Hudson	12	18
Int'l Pete.	23⅛	23½
Maracaibo	12	13⅛
Merrit	10⅝	10⅞
Mountain Prod.	17⅝	19
Mutual	14⅛	14⅝
Omar	1⅛	1⅛
Pennock	10½	10¾
Ryan Cons.	6	6¼
Salt Cr. Prod.	22	22¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	11¼	11⅝
Sapulpa	3⅛	3½
Mines		
Cal. & Jerome	11	13
Consol Copper	3⅝	9⅝
Cresson	2⅝	2⅝
Dundee	30	40
Eureka Cro.	27	29
Hecla	8⅛	8½
Hollinger	13⅛	13
Howe Sound	3	3⅛
Ind. Lead	33	34
Kerr Lake	3	3⅛
Nipissing	3⅞	6
Ray Herc.	1	1⅛
Tn. Eastern	[illegible]	2⅛
Un. Verde Ext.	27	23
Wayne Coal	2⅛	2¾

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.13	.19
Bawena Copper	..	.39
Boundary Bay Oil	.00⅝	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.38
B.C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.63
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.00	28.00
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	32.00
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01½
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	3.00	3.75
Hemlock Gold	..	.53
Indian Mines	.20	..
Int'l Coal	..	.31
McGillivrey	.46	..
Nugget	.01½	.01¾
Pacific Coast Fire	3.30	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.03	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01⅛	.01½
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.23	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.85
Surf Inlet	..	.28
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅛	.04½
Utility Oil	.02⅝	.00¾
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	30.00
Wonderphone	..	.30

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

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Liberty 3½'s	101.70
Liberty 1st 4's	98.70
Liberty 2nd 4's	94.60
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.80
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.70
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.90
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.70
Victories 4¾'s	100.20
U.S. 4¼'s	100.00

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Bar silver 30 11-16d per ounce.

Money 1¼ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 2 9-16 per cent; three months' bills 2 9-16 and ⅝ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Foreign bar silver 33⅝. Mexican dollars 42⅝.

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	24.90	21.90	21.87	24.90
Dec.	25.12	25.18	25.00	25.06
Mar.	27.30	27.39	27.26	27.38
May	26.88	28.34	26.88	28.35
July	27.60	27.90	27.60	27.67

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar—	Close.
Mar., per lb.	4.26c
May, per lb.	4.31c
July, per lb.	4.42c
Dec., per lb.	4.60c

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.68⅝.
Francs, 6.20½.
Lire, 4.82.
Marks, .000025.
London bar silver, 30 11-16d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.90; refined granulated, 7.35 to 7.50.

NEW HIGH PRICES IN GRAIN MARKETS

On Chicago Exchange Wheat Led With Advance and a Strong Demand at All Times

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Wheat. New high prices were made all along the line in the grain markets today, wheat leading. May wheat which was in demand all through the session with other months also scoring good gains. There was a good deal of realizing in wheat at times, but the wheat was wanted and the close was especially strong. Shorts were not disposed to stay short over the holiday. However, there was pretty general buying and the sentiment was mainly bullish. Cables came strong enough 3-4 to 7-8 d. higher to cause an early spurt and at no time were prices below the closing level of yesterday. With the market in new high, the trade is broadening and it would appear that the prices are due for further advances. Primaries were 40,000 less than a year ago, and the cash markets were relatively a little higher. This would indicate but little pressure on the cash markets in spite of the fact that export bids are well below a working basis. The buying of wheat has been of an important kind for several days and there are yet no signs of general or important realizing. The market will be light and easily congested as long as present conditions prevail. Belief that all commodity values are on the mend is growing.

Corn. As in wheat new high prices were registered and the opposition offered in the way of fairly heavy sales were with easier prices and pit profit taking was easily overcome. Spot prices were ¼ to ½ lower. The shipping demand evidently was not urgent. Receipts 235 cars here but primary receipts in the West for the week were much less than half as much a year ago. Argentine news indicates no drought relief and the seaboard reports indicate export bids on corn not much out of line with the corn practically on a domestic basis, on heavy foreign buying would cause a further upturn.

Oats. The trade in this grain is broadening. We believe that relative to other grains this cereal is cheap. But there is no special bulletin news on it, and the movement continues liberal and larger than a year ago.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	121-6	123	121-4	122-8
July	114-3	115-4	114-3	113-2
Corn—				
Sept.	77	77-7	77	77-6
May	76-1	77	76	78-6
July	76-6	77-3	76-5	77-2
Oats—				
Sept.	42-7	43-3	42-6	41-3
May	45-6	46-1	43-5	48-2
July	44-1	44-5	44	41-4

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1008.60	1012.30
1st Nov., 1924	1003.50	1013.30
1st Dec., 1927	1092.38	1092.30
1st Nov., 1933	1061.50	1071.50
1st Nov., 1934	1033.00	1043.00
1st Dec., 1937	1073.00	1083.00
1st Nov., 1932	1027.00	1037.00
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1002.30	1012.30
1st Oct., 1931	1004.00	1014.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1020.00	1030.00

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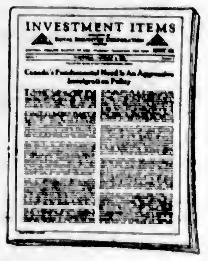

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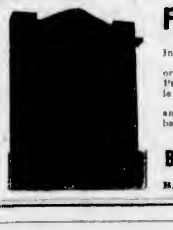

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	$68,000,000.00
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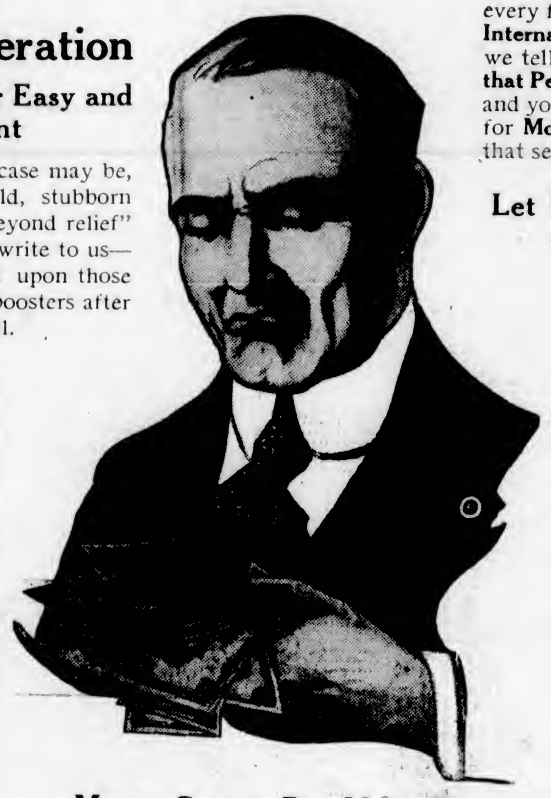
Until You Have Tried Our Easy and Sensible Treatment

No matter how severe your case may be, or of how long standing. The old, stubborn cases, that are supposed to be "beyond relief" are the very ones we like best to write to us—for we can nearly always count upon those people to be our best friends and boosters after this treatment has made them well.

Neither does it matter where you live nor what your occupation may be—we are as near to you as your mail box, and if you are troubled with piles, this method will give you quick relief and within a short time you will have joined the ranks of the thousands who write us that they feel themselves to be permanently well.

We want you to understand that the Page Method is DIFFERENT from all others and that it is the ONE MOST RELIABLE and SUREST remedy for the home treatment of piles. Send the coupon NOW while you have the matter in mind and this page before you.

Don't let anyone persuade you to submit to an operation until you have at least given this internal method a trial and a chance to help you. A few days' delay will not make your case much harder for the surgeon, and you may not need him at all.



There is only one sensible, sure and Safe way to treat piles and prevent them from coming back every few weeks to annoy and pain you again. This is by permanently healing them with the **Page Internal Treatment.** While the **Page** treatment includes both an ointment and a bowel regulator, we tell you frankly and honestly in our directions that these will give but temporary relief—**But that Permanent Benefit will come from the Page Pile Tablet.** This is a very pleasant tasting tablet and you will enjoy chewing one or two after meals. This **System for the Relief of Piles** has been sold for **More Than a Quarter of a Century** and is endorsed in Thousands of Letters Reporting cases that seemed beyond hope of relief:

Let Us Send You a Trial Package Absolutely Free. Just Send Us Your Address and Name on the Coupon.

Just Chew This Pleasant Tablet

Money Cannot Buy Many Pleasures for the Man or Woman Suffering From Piles.

There Are Times When the Certain Relief Afforded by the PAGE PILE TREATMENT Is Worth All the Money In a Bank.

We Can PROVE Every Statement That We Make

This method of treating Piles, from the INSIDE instead of the OUTSIDE is not a new idea or something that has not been given a thorough test. In another place on this page we quote from a letter received from a patient who took our treatment 18 years ago and has never had the slightest return of his trouble.

The one BIG recommendation of this method of treatment is the PERMANENCY of the benefits derived.

Another case speaks of having been healed after six torturing years of bleeding piles, and this was accomplished by our trial package alone.

Surely if you are ever troubled with piles, you will send the coupon from this page and receive the trial treatment.

Everyone Has a Kind Word to Say of the Page (Internal) Pile Treatment

Ity. Engineer Completely Healed

Regina, Sask., 2146 Montague St.
January 8, 1923.

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir,—It has been a long time since I purchased your remedy and I feel that I should have written you before now. I had suffered with piles in all forms for 26 years and I wanted to convince myself of the merit of your treatment before making a report. It is a year or better since I finished the treatment and I cannot praise it too highly. I tried everything on the market that I heard of and was about to resort to the knife when I read your ad. in The Locomotive Engineer's Journal. However, I had little faith.

I am a locomotive engineer and I think I can truthfully say it is one of the hardest occupations for pile sufferers. I was continually losing work as it was unbearable to ride the engine. For over a year now I haven't lost a day and I feel confident that I am healed, as all the old symptoms have left and I wouldn't know that I ever had piles.

Yours truly, E. J. DRUMMOND.

Healed After Suffering Untold Agony

E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

My Dear Friends,—I received your kind favor. One week ago yesterday I was in bed helpless. Today I have cleaned my four rooms, cared for my children and feel fine. I am taking my medicine regularly and feel sure I would have been dead if I hadn't gotten some relief. I was bleeding so, and Oh! the agony. I cannot find words to express my thanks to you. I am feeling fine and do not know I ever had the piles.

MRS. M. L. BUCKNER.
1824 Madison Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I have been bothered with Piles in a bad form for 20 years. Have spent hundreds of dollars and only got relief for a few days. I have used your Pile remedy and am healed. I feel better than I have for twenty years. Your Pile remedy is a godsend to me. I cannot speak too highly about it. I have suffered great agony before using your treatment, and, thank the Lord I am well.

Yours truly,
CHAS. HAYDEN.
418 Kentucky St.,
Bowling Green, Ky.

Something Wonderful

E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I received your sample of the Pile remedy and was very well satisfied with it. But as my brother had some of your remedy he let me use it so I did not have to send for any. Your remedy has healed me of my piles. It sure is something wonderful. I also thank you for the sample. Your remedy helped me and I will advertise it as a very wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,
LOUISE ZIRHKA.
Lakefield, Minn.

Case of Long Standing

E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Mrs. Vincent can't thank you enough, for you have got the very medicine to help Piles. Mrs. Vincent has had bleeding piles for 40 years. I am glad we saw your ad. and got the medicine, for it is a sure help when it will heal a case like my wife had.

Gratefully,
M. J. VINCENT
1140 Drake St.,
Madison, Wis.

Had Both Protruding and Bleeding Piles

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am glad to say your medicine has helped me and the last package has healed me. I have been two months without any medicine and have done a lot of hard work since. It is a wonderful remedy. When I sent for the first treatment I was not able to be on my feet and suffered terribly. It was the protruding and bleeding Piles together. At night I could not rest and I had given up to have an operation; but read of this remedy and so I gave it a trial. It has saved me from a lot of suffering and also many dollars. I can't say enough to praise the Page Pile Method. I am glad there is a remedy for piles as I do not think much of these operations. I am feeling fine and glad I found out about your wonderful medicine. Will always recommend it.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. NINA YOUNGBLOOD.
Box 182, Sparta, Mich.

Little Boy Healed in a Week

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—After I had given three of the best doctors in this town a chance to do something for my little boy, they all failed and told me the knife was the only chance for him, so I let them all go and never did any more for the boy until I tried your treatment. It was not a week till his piles left him and they have never showed any signs since. Have recommended your treatment to others and they say they are going to order. I am doing all I can for you.

Yours as ever,
J. S. McCLAIN.
166 Louisiana Ave.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

No Wonder He Is Thankful

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am very glad to say your Pile Treatment has entirely healed me of the terrible disease. I had suffered agony for ten years. I cannot tell you in words how much I thank you for your wonderful Pile Treatment. It is a godsend to those who suffer from this dreadful disease. I will be only too glad to give all the information and advice in regard to my case. Sincerely,

GEORGE F. VIRTUE.
Box 215, Delaware City, Del.

Bad Case of Fistula Healed

Mr. E. R. Page.

Dear Sir:—Before I tried your treatment I tried a number of remedies, but no use. Now thanks to you and your treatment, I have every reason to believe that my Piles and Fistula are healed. I have been troubled with piles for over 35 years. This is the second time I have had Fistula. At times the pain was awful, but I have had no return of it now for some time.

Have recommended your treatment to people in Spring Valley and expect you will hear from them. Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
WM. B. FINK.
Matawan, N.J.

Bleeding Piles for Six Years

"Your Pile Tablets are surely wonderful. I was troubled with bleeding piles, off and on, for six years; couldn't get anything to relieve them until I read your ad. in the daily paper. The sample must have healed me—I haven't been bothered since."

Yours truly,
MRS. M. J. MANBECK.
R.R.2, Box 96,
San Bernardino, Calif.

Remember—That we have not asked you for so much as a postage stamp. We have not asked you to **Buy Anything.** And what is more, we are **Not Going** to ask you to buy a penny's worth of anything until **After** we have sent you a liberal **Free** trial of this treatment and given you the opportunity to test it and try it. That is our way of doing business. So you are not running any risk when you send the coupon and nothing but **Good** can come to you from answering this offer.

If you do not happen to be suffering with your piles this moment, but are subject to occasional spells of trouble, send for this **Free Trial** just the same and keep it at hand for your future help.

If you are not troubled with Piles yourself, but have a friend who is, then send us your friend's name and tell him or her that you have done so.

Don't put off the matter of sending the Coupon, for it will be much better to have this sure relief right at hand the next time your piles bother you than to hunt around for our address and then wait two or three days for the package to reach you. Send your name and address **Now.**

Coupon for Free Proof Package

E. R. Page Co.,
1106D Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Without any cost or obligation on my part, please send me a trial package of your Combination Treatment for Piles

Name .....

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